ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

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1918

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TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

New England Deaconess Association

Organization January 28, 1919

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A Special motion calls for prepared ballots at the Annual Meeting.

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DEACONESSES AFFILIATED WITH THE ASSOCIATION DURING THE YEAR 1918

HOME IN BOSTON

ANDERSON, EMMA S., Swedish Church, Boston.
BARBER, CLARA M., Barham Memorial, South Boston.
BAKER, EFFIE, Field Worker.
BOULTENHOUSE, CAROLINE, Tremont St. Church, Boston.
BOURNE, MINNIE, East Maine Conference District Deaconess.
BROWN, EMILY GRACE, Wesley Church, South Boston.
CHISHOLM, JENNIE J., Hospital Visitor.
COLSON, SUSAN D., Industrial Work, Deaconess Home.
ECKLEY, MARGARET. Leave of Absence.
ELLINGWOOD, AGNES, Park Ave., Church, Somerville.
GILBERT, MINNIE, St. Paul's, Lynn. (Married.)
GRANGER, MAE V., N. H Conference District Deaconess.
HAGAN, SADIE A., Superintendent Home in Boston.
HAM, BERTHA R., St. Mark's, Brookline.
HAWKES, DORA, Central Church, Lawrence.
HAVEN, NETTIE, Grace Church, Springfield. (Transferred.)
MORGAN, OLIVE, St. Paul's, Manchester, N. H. (Transferred.)
PALMER, MARION, Marion Emmanuel Church, Waltham.
PEARSON, MARY N., Morgan Memorial, Boston.
PORTER, EDITH F., East Maine Conference District Deaconess.
QUIMBY, BERNICE L., Needham Heights.
RADDIN, ANNIE M., St. John's, South Boston; St. Paul's, Lynn.
RAYNES, ANNIE, Federation House, Ayer
RUUD, MINA, Howard Ave. Church, Roxbury. Transferred to Hospital.
SARGENT, EDNA, Wesley Church, Springfield.
STEVENSON, JESSIE, Center Church, Malden. Leave of absence for War Work.
SWETT, IDA MARION, Italian Church, Boston.
WALKER, LAURA, Caribou, Maine; Castine, Maine.
WHITEHOUSE, ELIZABETH, Providence, R. I.; St. Paul's, Manchester, N. H.

Probationer

COFFIN, LUCIE, Trinity Church, E. Cambridge.

Associate Workers.

PIREYRE, CLAUDIA, French Work, Lawrence.
DICKERMAN, CAROLINE, Travelers' Aid, North Station.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

ROBERTSON, ALICE MARTHA, Superintendent-Principal.
BROWN, ALICE LOUISE, Director of Field Work and Librarian.
DETWILER, MOLLIE E., Associate Editor, *New England Deaconess Journal.*
GREENE, AMY BLANCHE, Instructor in New Testament.
*DALBEY, LORAINE EMILY, Instructor in Music.
HALFORD, RUTH OLIVE, Instructor in Music.
MILLS, LAURA ROE, Instructor in Religious Education.
MURRAY, HELEN GRACE, Instructor in Sociology and Old Testament.
WILSON, MARIE MARGUERITE, Director of Household Management.

*Leave of absence.

HOSPITAL IN BOSTON

BETTS, ADELIZA A., Superintendent.
WILLIAMS, LILLIAN G., Assistant Superintendent.
BARKER, ALICE M., Reception Deaconess and Chaplain.
HARDING, ORIANNA F., Matron.
CHAPMAN, AGNES, Office Secretary
HAMILTON, MARION, Nurse-training.

HOME IN HAVERHILL

WOOD, CLARA, Superintendent and Field Worker.
HAHN, EMMA, Matron.

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN

HATHORN, NETTIE B., Superintendent.
MALOTTE, HARRIETT.
SMITH, EDITH A.
HIBBARD, ELLEN L. Honorably retired.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES IN DEACONESS WORK

Resolutions were adopted by the New England Conference at Worcester April, 1889, recommending the establishment of a Deaconess Home and Training School in Boston or vicinity. The following were constituted a committee to whom was entrusted the preliminary work to the establishment of such institutions: William Nast Brodbeck, William R. Clark, Warren P. Adams, Willard S. Allen, Mrs. J. W. Cushing, Mrs. Silas Pierce, Mrs. T. C. Watkins. At the first meeting of this Committee held April 10, 1889, Mrs. J. W. Cushing reported an appropriation of $150 by the Woman's Home Missionary Society and a personal contribution of $100 as a nucleus for the Home and Training School.

The New England Deaconess Home and Training School were incorporated November 30, 1889, and reincorporated as the New England Deaconess Association March 28, 1901. President, Rev. William R. Clark; Vice-President, Rev. W. N. Brodbeck; Clerk, Mrs. Emma H. Watkins; Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Cushing.

The Deaconess Home and Training School were opened at 45 East Chester Park November 20, 1889; Miss Mary E. Lunn, Superintendent.

The Deaconess Hospital in Boston opened February 5, 1896; Miss Mary E. Lunn, Superintendent. Removed to 175 Bellevue Street, its present building, April 15, 1907; The Brodbeck Cottage, an annex to the Hospital, was opened November 15, 1915; Miss Adeliza A. Betts, Superintendent.

A Training School property was provided January 28, 1906; Miss Orianna F. Harding, Superintendent. The new building occupied the summer of 1913; Miss Alice M. Robertson, Superintendent-Principal.

The Haverhill (Fresh Air) Home was opened the summer of 1907; Miss Mary Anna Taggart, Superintendent.

The Deaconess Hospital in Concord opened November 15, 1911; Miss Lucy Cherille Robinson, Superintendent. Private Ward Annex opened July 1, 1916; Miss Edith F. Bennett, Superintendent.

The Home for Aged Methodist Women at Concord, Mass., opened November 15, 1913; Miss Sadie A. Hagan, Superintendent.

FOREWORD

WILLARD T. PERRIN, *President*

FOR nine weeks in the earlier part of 1918 Mrs. Perrin was a patient in our Hospital at Boston and I a guest at the Training School. For the many courtesies shown us by the Association and its representatives we shall ever be profoundly grateful. It was my privilege to observe intimately the inner workings of both institutions. At the School I regularly took my meals with the members of the Faculty and the students, mingled with them informally, and attended various School exercises. I was greatly impressed with the ability of the Faculty, the earnestness of the students, the value of the courses of study and particularly with the sane and profound spiritual fervor of all the household. With the enlarged facilities of the new era, under the auspices of Boston University and in affiliation with Morgan Memorial, our Training School, I believe, will be in the first rank of all schools which prepare the young women of America for Christian Service.

At the Hospital it was my privilege, not only to be much with my wife but also to meet the Superintendent and her associates, physicians, surgeons, nurses and visitors. Consequently I feel myself to be a competent witness. Our Hospital commands the service and good-will of some of the best surgeons and physicians of Boston. We have the patronage of all creeds and classes, of both rich and poor. Patients and their friends highly praise the kindness and skill of the nurses. Above all else there is an indescribable atmosphere of Christian faith and hope which cheers hearts and exceedingly promotes convalescence. Soon, we hope, the reception of Mrs. Corbin's generous legacy and the coöperation of our constituents, will enable our Corresponding Secretary to carry out his splendid program for the enlargement of the Hospital to meet pressing demands of doctors and the public.

The year has been strenuous owing largely to the influenza epidemic, the war and financial conditions. Our Corresponding Secretary has toiled indefatigably and has proved his fitness for his position of high responsibility. In the fall he welcomed to his assistance Rev. J. Edwin Lacount as Field Secretary. Brother Lacount brings to his office a fine Christian character, valuable experience and a dauntless spirit. We are grateful to God for two such efficient leaders, and also for the noble company of fellow workers who are in the Executive Committee and the Board of Managers. We do not forget, however, that underlying all our work are the consecrated services of our faithful deaconesses, who, like their Master, have been going about doing good. God bless them every one!

Miss Margaret Eckley has resigned as Superintendent of the Home in Boston, after several years of earnest service. She came to us when sadly needed and has worked hard for the welfare of those committed to her care.

Death and bereavement have visited our ranks. Two of our Corporation have fallen. Our work has never had a warmer supporter than Wm. M. Flanders, my personal friend for many years and a leading layman in our Methodism. Mrs. C. Edwin Miles, a veteran in Christian service has been called to her reward. She was actively with us in her life and did not forget us in her will. Others of our number have seen deep sorrow. In their afflictions we have been afflicted and we extend to them our Christian sympathy.

The Conference of Deaconess Workers held in Boston in December startled us with progressive suggestions. Is there a new era dawning when all Methodist women who devote themselves wholly to Christian service shall be set apart for such service in a world-wide Deaconess organization, largely administered by themselves, under the control of the General Conference? Our New England Conference at its session in April last made a move in this direction by electing their deaconesses to its Deaconess Board. And on our Board of Managers we now have eleven deaconesses.

Our financial situation presents a serious problem. Our very growth contributes to this. There is need of greatest wisdom and most energetic endeavor. The Centenary Campaign of Methodism affords an occasion for unusual effort. All friends of our cause must coöperate in pushing to success the plans of our Secretaries.

It is with great regret that I relinquish tasks that have been my joy for more than a score of years. My wife's health and also my own have been such as to unsettle our plans and cause our present absence from New England. It became imperative that I should resign as President. I cannot express my appreciation of the privileges that have been mine in serving so worthy a cause in fellowship with such noble fellow-workers. I am grateful to the Association for still linking me to the work by electing me President Emeritus. I rejoice that so able and influential a leader as Dr. Ball has been secured for the office of President and I bespeak for him the same loyal support which has been given his predecessor. We heartily welcome, also, the others who are coming to our aid. May God's blessing bring to our beloved cause ever increasing prosperity!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Account, Boston Departments

Deficiency January 1, 1918 . . .		$20,327.13	
Receipts:			
General Income:			
Donations	$7,773.49		
Interest	370.23		
Miscellaneous	.81		$ 8,144.53
Hospital:			
Patients	$66,561.61		
Base Hospital Patients . .	11,844.00		
Ether Fees	465.00		
X-Ray Receipts	1,615.00		
Donations	1,991.00		
Interest on Endowment Fund	60.00		
Boyd Fund Income . .	272.59		
Chandler " " . .	50.00		
Eager " "	266.12		
Special " "	339.19		
Holt " "	54.12		
Levi " "	50.00		
Kingsbury " "	30.00		
New Hampshire Conference Bed Endowment Fund Income	50.00		
Peasley Fund Income . .	23.75		
Miscellaneous and Conferences	689.96		
Refund for Board and Tuition	655.60		85,017.94
Brodbeck Cottage Patients . .			10,083.95
Home:			
Deaconess Service	$5,352.64		
Interest	643.72		
Miscellaneous.	3.63		
Relief Fund	15.00		6,014.99
Training School:			
Scholarships	$ 588.75		
Donations	237.80		
Students' Board	3,151.87		
Guests' "	695.00		
Miscellaneous and Conferences	294.72		4,968.14
Deaconess Journal Subscriptions			77.50
			$114,307.05

Payments:		
Hospital:		
Housekeeping sundries	$ 1,141.54	
Wages	13,475.83	
Medical and surgical supplies	7,156.44	
Nurses and allowances	8,914.05	
Provisions and groceries	39,368.97	
Supplies	851.82	
Fuel	9,963.37	
Laundry	853.98	
Postage, carfare, express	522.35	
Telephone	716.82	
Interest and insurance	4,207.18	
Printing and stationery	426.32	
Repairs and improvements	3,790.93	
Miscellaneous	380.76	
Furnishings	2,844.99	
Engine supplies	315.58	
Rent of apartment	150.00	
Traveling expense	25.00	
Deaconess Relief Fund	60.00	
Expenses of Gaertner property		
Part of taxes	170.11	
Insurance and interest	622.68	
Water	896.90	
Moth work and grounds	35.00	
Simmons College tuition	61.00	
Operator of X-Ray machine (under contract)	1,076.66	
Administration expense	5,186.83	$103,215.11
Brodbeck Cottage:		
Light	$61.47	
Insurance	78.63	
Repairs	6.25	
Water	21.00	167.35
Home:		
Housekeeping sundries	$ 332.67	
Wages	796.71	
Groceries and provisions	2,236.07	
Postage, carfare, express	155.19	
Repairs and improvements	200.43	
Fuel and light	660.84	
Traveling expenses	94.41	
Telephone	203.05	
Allowances	5,312.50	
Laundry	66.64	
Interest and insurance	340.08	
Printing and stationery	31.15	
Furnishings	59.49	
Miscellaneous	147.02	
Water	153.10	
Carfares paid from 1917 donation	50.00	
Deaconess Relief Fund	260.00	
Administration Expense	2,377.30	13,476.65

Training School:			
Housekeeping Sundries	$ 147.72		
Wages	1,152.23		
Provisions and groceries	5,547.75		
Postage, carfare, express	142.79		
Gas	157.86		
Traveling expenses	125.61		
Repairs and improvements	773.88		
Telephone	154.32		
Interest and insurance	478.13		
Allowances	1,400.00		
Printing and stationery	42.37		
Miscellaneous	53.00		
Deaconess Relief Fund	55.00		
Water	166.70		
Furnishings and School Supplies	1,429.29		
Moth work and grounds	12.55		
Boston University expenses	846.45		
Administration expense	2,485.35	$15,171.00	
Deaconess Journal		763.19	
Haverhill Home (net expense)		935.10	
Retired Deaconess Account		300.00	
Deficiency Jan. 1, 1919			$40,048.48
		$154,355.53	$154,355.53

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE

Salary Corresponding Secretary	$3,000.00	
Salary Field Secretary (4 months)	916.64	
Traveling expenses	430.72	
Stenographer and bookkeeper	1,223.00	
Printing and stationery	546.01	
Postage and express	325.25	
Supplies	48.55	
Insurance and interest	2,129.88	
Telephone	148.32	
Light	9.00	
Rent of offices	528.00	
Miscellaneous	196.75	
Auditing	197.50	
Auto, rent and repairs	118.08	
Repairs of new office	804.08	
Furnishings	184.11	$10,805.89

Apportioned as follows:			
Hospital	48%	$5,186.83	
Home	22%	2,377.30	
Training School	23%	2,485.35	
Concord Hospital	5%	540.29	
Home for Aged Methodist Women	2%	216.12	$10,805.89

HAVERHILL HOME

Receipts:		
Board	$ 538.43	
Miscellaneous	27.60	
Boston Departments Account	935.10	$1,501.13
Payments:		
Housekeeping Sundries	$ 23.23	
Wages	295.06	
Provisions and groceries	436.75	
Postage, carfare, express	52.87	
Fuel	188.93	
Light	18.44	
Repairs	3.00	
Telephone	27.88	
Insurance	63.80	
Allowances	300.00	
Laundry	14.85	
Printing and Stationery	4.25	
Furnishings	8.77	
Miscellaneous	13.30	
Deaconess Relief Fund	20.00	
Moth work and grounds	30.00	$1,501.13

FRESH AIR WORK

Balance on Hand January 1, 1919	$ 20.70	
Receipts:		
Donations	2,450.03	
Board	207.00	
Miscellaneous	13.42	$2,691.15
Payments:		
Housekeeping sundries	$ 12.49	
Wages	238.16	
Provisions and groceries	1,374.28	
Postage, carfare, express	40.25	
Repairs and improvements	237.81	
Fuel and light	41.02	
Telephone	10.74	
Allowances	102.50	
Printing and stationery	16.75	
Furnishings	110.75	
Miscellaneous	62.63	
Laundry	83.70	
Transportation	156.33	2,487.41
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1919		$203.74

HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND

As previously reported	$125,626.14
Received on mortgage note as reported	60,000.00
	$185,626.14

Value of main building and land	$150,000.00
Value of furnishings as reported	11,926.14
Paid for X-Ray Plant as reported	2,587.14
Value of William Nast Brodbeck Cottage and land as reported	18,974.09
Value of furnishings	1,941.61
Balance of mortgage loan unexpended	197.16
	$185,626.14

RIVERWAY REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

Original cost in 1912	$ 35,000.00
Maintenance expense 1912	981.70
" " 1913	732.34
" " 1914	740.00
" " 1915	1,446.58
" " 1916	400.40
" " 1917	970.60
" " 1918	1,048.73
Total cost	$ 41,320.35
Cost of Gaertner Property	24,600.00
Paid for repairs on same	1,706.79
Paid for part 1918 taxes on same	325.24
	$67,952.38

From Administration Building Fund		$ 9,518.73
From Hospital Building Reserve Fund		22,433.65
From Mortgage as reported	$18,000.00	
Less payment on mortgage	5,000.00	13,000.00
Mortgage on Gaertner Property		23,000.00
		$67,952.38

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FUND

Balance as per last report	$15,037.11
Received from interest	265.00
	$15,302.11

Invested in Riverway real estate	$9,518.73
Invested in bonds	5,783.38
	$15,302.11

HOSPITAL BUILDING RESERVE FUND

Balance as per last report	$26,050.90
Received bequests:	
Estate of Mary Ann Smith, Chelsea, "for Hospital purposes"	1,818.01
Estate of Lucy A. Sanger, Peabody, "for Hospital work"	300.00
Gift for Special Memorial Fund in memory of William Smith, Newtonville	5,000.00
Gift of F. B. Webster, Goodwin Place property	2,000.00
Received from interest	601.83
Received from rent of Goodwin Place property	85.55
	$35,856.29

Paid interest on annuity	$250.00	
Paid for insurance and registering title	33.65	$283.65
		$35,572.64
Invested in Riverway Real Estate		$22,433.65
Invested in Bonds		1,410.00
Value of Goodwin Place property		2,000.00
Balance for investment		9,728.99
		$35,572.64

GEORGE WILLIAM BOYD FREE BED FUND

Balance as per last report		$5,000.00
Loss on bonds sold		110.00
		$4,890.00
Invested in bonds	$4,805.00	
Deposit in bank	85.00	
	$4,890.00	

Income Account

Received interest		$272.59
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work	$272.59	

FANNIE F. EAGER FREE BED FUND

Balance as per last report		$5,000.00
Invested in bonds	$5,000.00	

Income Account

Received interest		$266.12
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work	$266.12	

SPECIAL FREE BED FUND

Balance as per last report		$5,000.00
Received interest on bond sold		7.50
		$5,007.50
Invested in bonds	$5,070.00	
Cash deficit (overinvested)		62.50
		$5,070.00

Income Account

Received interest		$282.94
Received profit on bond sold		56.25
		$339.19
Transferred to hospital account	$339.19	

HOLT ROOM FUND (Hospital)

Balance as per last report		$1,000.00
Invested in bond	$950.00	
Deposit in bank	50.00	
	$1,000.00	

Income Account

Received interest		$54.12
Transferred to Hospital Account for maintenance of room	$54.12	

ABBIE K. CHANDLER FUND (Hospital)

Balance as per last report		$1,000.00
Invested in bond	$900.00	
Deposit in bank	100.00	
	$1,000.00	

Income Account

Interest on investment		$50.00
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work	$50.00	

GALLAH LEVI FUND

Balance as per last report		$1,000.00
Invested in bond	$900.00	
Deposit in bank	100.00	

Income Account

Interest on investment		$50.00
Transferred to Hospital Account for maintenance of room	$50.00	

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance as per last report		$1,100.00
Invested in bond	$995.00	
Deposit in bank	105.00	
	$1,100.00	

(Income credited to Hospital receipts)

KINGSBURY FUND (Hospital)

Balance as per last report		$678.05
Invested in bond	$500.00	
Deposit in bank	178.05	
	$678.05	

Income Account

Interest on investment		$30.00
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work	$30.00	

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONFERENCE BED ENDOWMENT FUND (Hospital)

Balance as per last report		$1,019.36
Invested in bond	$985.00	
Deposit in bank	34.36	
	$1,019.36	

Income Account

Interest on investment		$50.00
Transferred to Hospital Account for free work	$50.00	

CHARLES H. HALL FUND (Hospital)

Balance as per last report		$14,562.38
Received from sale of land at Salem, N. H.		150.00
Received from interest		776.00
		$15,488.38
Paid State of New Hampshire for legacy tax	$9.63	
Paid taxes, Salem, N. H.	9.55	19.18
		$15,469.20
Invested in bonds	$ 5,327.50	
Balance for investment	10,141.70	
	$15,469.20	

Income Account

Interest on investments		$776.00
Transferred to Fund	$776.00	

ABBIE S. PEASLEY FREE SERVICE FUND

Balance as per last report		$475.00
Deposit in bank	$475.00	

Income Account

Received interest		$23.75
Transferred to Hospital Acount for free work	$23.75	

BASE HOSPITAL ACCOUNT

Received donations as previously reported		$368.00
Additional donations		261.00
		$629.00
Loan as reported	$5,245.82	
Additional loan	326.96	5,572.78
		$6201.78
Paid for building and furnishings as reported	$5,259.31	
Additional payments	326.96	
Balance to apply on loan	615.51	
	$6,201.78	

NURSE TRAINING SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Gift from Calvert Crary	$500.00
Loaned to student for tuition	40.00
	$460.00
Repaid by student	40.00
Deposit in bank	$500.00

HOME BUILDING FUND

Receipts as previously reported		$10,600.00
Received on mortgage note as reported		5,000.00
		$15,600.00
Cost of property 691-693 Mass. Ave.	$15,600.00	

HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

Receipts as previously reported		$12,445.94
Invested in bonds	$12,388.64	
Deposit in bank	57.30	
	$12,445.94	

(Income credited to Home receipts.)

TRAINING SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Receipts as previously reported		$64,655.17
Cost of original property as reported	$20,000.00	
Cost of new property as reported	44,655.17	
	$64,655.17	

TRAINING SCHOOL FURNISHING FUND

Receipts as previously reported		$6,031.00
Cost of furnishings as reported	$6,390.82	
Cash deficit		359.82
		$6,390.82

TRAINING SCHOOL ENDOWMENT FUND

Receipts as previously reported		$76.27
Received interest		6.24
Deposit in bank	$82.51	$82.51

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Receipts as previously reported		$6,323.50
Invested in bonds	$5,607.97	
Deposit in bank	715.53	
	$6,323.50	

GENERAL ACCOUNT (Unassigned Funds)

Balance as per last report		$664.47
Paid for care of annuitant	$148.34	
Loaned for construction of farm buildings	516.13	
	$664.47	

CHILDREN'S HOME ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance on hand as reported		$3,882.32
Invested in bonds	$3,810.00	
Deposit in bank	72.32	
	$3,882.32	

Income Account

Received from interest		$185.92
Deposit in bank	$185.92	

FRESH AIR HOME BUILDING FUND

Previously reported		$12,060.00
Received gift from Mrs. J. W. Wilbur		300.00
		$12,360.00
Value of property at Haverhill	$12,060.00	
Invested in bonds	300.00	
	$12,360.00	

CONCORD HOSPITAL

Building Fund

Receipts as reported		$47,959.84
Land, cottage and barn	$ 7,000.00	
Cost of original building as reported	22,963.55	
Cost of private room annex as reported	17,996.29	
	$47,959.84	

Furnishing Account

Receipts as reported		$7,022.55
Cost of furnishings as reported	$4,106.05	
Cost of annex as reported	2,916.50	
	$7,022.55	

ROBERTSON JAMES VETERAN FUND

Balance on hand as reported		$155.86
Paid for care of veteran	$ 28.60	
Deposit in bank	127.26	
	$155.86	

EMILY AND ELIZA A. CONANT FREE BED FUND

Received as reported		$5,000.00
Invested in bonds	$4,590.00	
Deposit in bank	410.00	
	$5,000.00	

Income Account

Balance on hand as reported		$ 392.42
Received from interest		250.00
		$642.42
To Hospital Account for free work	$423.00	
Balance on Hand	219.42	
	$642.42	

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Deficiency January 1, 1918		$4,111.37	
Receipts:			
Donations	$ 1,602.97		
Patients	16,068.66		
Miscellaneous	6.30		$17,677.93

Payments:			
Housekeeping sundries	$ 49.11		
Wages	1,926.89		
Medical and surgical supplies	2,214.76		
Nurses and allowances	2,577.38		
Provisions and groceries	5,546.61		
Fuel	1,835.40		
Supplies	165.86		
Laundry	1,154.07		
Telephone	208.35		
Postage, carfare, express	179.19		
Insurance and interest	421.04		
Printing and stationery	116.62		
Repairs and improvements	811.70		
Furnishings	861.60		
Miscellaneous	48.00		
Moth work and grounds	48.00		
Water	149.94		
Light	830.18		
Administration Expense	540.29	19,684.99	
Deficiency January 1, 1919			6,118.43
		$23,796.36	$23,796.36

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN

Building Fund

Receipts as reported		$37,928.78
Value of land		5,000.00
		$42,928.78
Cost of building as reported	$37,928.78	
Value of land	5,000.00	
	$42,928.78	

Furnishing Fund

Receipts as reported		$ 5,571.24
Paid for furnishings as reported	$5,392.21	
Additional payments	179.03	
	$5,571.24	

Endowment Fund

Receipts as reported		$21,507.67
Received "From a Friend"		1,005.56
Received from bequest of Hattie W. Martin (additional)		2,478.73
Received from bequest of Eunice P. Miles		4,878.01
" " gift of F. B. Webster		650.00
" " members of Home		4,404.56
		$34,924.53
Paid for care of annuitant		1,151.66
		$33,772.87
Invested in bonds	$31,013.06	
Balance for investment	2,759.81	
	$33,772.87	

Endowment Income Account

Received from interest		$1,046.29
Transferred to Current Account	$1,046.29	

Deposit Account

Balance as reported		$2,772.08
Received during year		4,750.00
		$7,522.08
Transferred to Current Account		512.20
		$7,009.88
Invested in bonds	$4,885.00	
Deposit in bank	2,124.88	
	$7,009.88	

CURRENT ACCOUNT

Receipts:		
Board	$2,329.10	
Interest	1,366.37	
Miscellaneous	19.52	
Deposit Account 10%	512.20	
Advance Account	1,489.74	$5,716.93
Payments:		
Housekeeping sundries	$ 101.37	
Wages	1,180.30	
Provisions and groceries	2,835.25	
Postage, carfare, express	82.55	
Repairs and improvements	292.26	
Fuel	798.55	
Supplies	29.64	
Telephone	53.05	
Allowances	365.00	
Laundry	85.61	
Interest and insurance	183.62	
Printing and stationery	20.56	
Furnishings	303.07	
Light	205.20	
Water	69.37	
Moth work and grounds	38.52	
Traveling expenses	30.00	
Deaconess Relief Fund	20.00	
Medical service	375.00	
Administration Expense	216.12	
	$7,285.04	
Deficiency January 1, 1919		1,568.11
	$7,285.04	$7,285.04

Advance Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1918		$1,489.74
To Current Work for 1918 expenses	$1,489.74	

CONCORD FARM

Farm Fund

Gift of land and securities as reported		$ 13,900.00
Loan from General Account	$ 516.13	
Notes Payable	5,000.00	
Loan from Current Cash	3.114.42	8,630.55
		$22,530.55
Value of property as reported	$14,264.10	
Mortgages	8,000.00	
Balance of note receivable	266.45	
	$22,530.55	

Farm Equipment Account

Cost of equipment as reported	$4,505.19
Cost of horses and cows	630.00
	$5,135.19

Current Account

Deficiency January 1, 1918		$ 8,297.36	
Receipts:			
Milk and cream	$3,301.16		
Eggs	159.00		
Poultry	107.81		
Vegetables	2,581.30		
Ice	264.40		
Trucking	26.25		
Interest	240.00		
Miscellaneous	88.18		
Fertilizer	27.00		
Plants	52.35		
Sale of stock	306.00		$ 7,153.45
Payments:			
On old year account	$ 301.67		
Labor	2042.38		
Interest and insurance	782.70		
Hay	36.00		
Dairy and poultry feed	2,010.01		
Seeds and plants	143.95		
Stock	405.02		
Telephone	22.89		
Electricity	32.32		
Repairs	146.38		
Miscellaneous	231.49		
Supplies	160.53	6,315.34	
Deficiency January 1, 1919			7,459.25
		$14,612.70	$14,612.70

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Cash	$ 6,482.90
Investments	106,407.36
Real Estate	439,980.63
Furnishings	35,439.50
Farm Equipment	5,135.19
	$593,445.58

Liabilities

Notes Payable		$ 47,000.00
Mortgages		101,000.00
Base Hospital Loan		5,572.78
Net Assets		439.872.80
Made up as follows:		
Building Funds	$369,533.68	
Other Funds	118,319.77	
Total	$487,853.45	
Department balances	7,213.62	
	$495,067.07	
Less Department deficiencies	55,194.27	
	$439,872.80	$593,445.58

INSURANCE

Fire insurance is carried on the Association properties in the following amounts:

Home, 691-693 Massachusetts Avenue	Building	$ 13,000.00	Furnishings	$2,700.00
Training School, Deaconess Rd.	"	40,000.00	"	5,000.00
Training School Dormitory	"	8,000.00	"	1,500.00
Boston Hospital	"	110,000.00	"	12,000.00
Boston Hospital Laundry	"	2,500.00	Contents	2,000.00
Boston Hospital Nurses' Home No. 1	"	7,000.00	Furnishings	1,500.00
Boston Hospital Nurses' Home No. 2	"	7,000.00	"	1,500.00
Boston Hospital, Brodbeck Cottage	"	10,000.00	"	1,500.00
Willard T. Perrin Ward	"	3,500.00	"	1,700.00
Nurses' Apartment, 3 Austin St.			"	600.00
Concord Hospital	"	19,000.00	"	3,000.00
Concord Hospital Annex	"	16,000.00	"	2,500.00
Emerson Cottage and Barn	"	1,700.00		
Home for Aged Women	"	32,000.00	"	3,000.00
Farm Property	Buildings	5,300.00	Contents	3,000.00
Fresh Air Home	"	5,900.00	Furnishings	1,700.00
Office, 112 Water St.			"	600.00
No. 5 Goodwin Place, Boston	Building	2,000.00		
Automobile				650.00

Use and occupancy:	
Boston Hospital	$30,600.00
Brodbeck Cottage	6,120.00
Concord Hospital	5,475.00
Steam Boiler Explosion Insurance:	
Boston Hospital	15,000.00
Concord Hospital	5,000.00

Liability insurance is carried on all our properties and automobiles, and compensation insurance on all employees. The Treasurer is bonded in the sum of $20,000.

C. H. J. KIMBALL,
Treasurer.

Boston, March 11, 1919.

Mr. Charles H. J. Kimball
Treasurer, New England Deaconess Association.

Dear Sir—The books of your Association for the year ending December 31, 1918, have been audited by me, the payments are properly vouched, the income of the securities credited to the various Funds with a balance on hand made up as follows:

Base Hospital Fund		$ 629.00
Boyd Free Bed Fund		85.00
Abbie K. Chandler Fund		100.00
Children's Home Fund Income		185.92
Concord Hospital Account (Robertson James Fund)		127.26
Conant Free Bed Fund		410.00
Conant Free Bed Fund Income		219.42
Fresh Air Work Account		203.74
Gallah Levi Fund		100.00
General Account Fund		516.13
C. H. Hall Fund		10,141.70
Home Endowment Fund		57.30
Hospital Building Reserve Fund		9,728.99
Hospital Endowment Fund		105.00
Unexpended Mortgage Balance (Hospital)		197.16
Kingsbury Fund		178.05
New Hampshire Conference Bed Fund		34.36
Nurse Training School Scholarship Fund		500.00
Home for Aged Methodist Women.		
Endowment Fund		2,759.81
Deposit Fund		2,124.88
Peasley Free Service Fund		475.00
Notes Payable		47,000.00
		$75,878.72

Base Hospital Account	$ 13.49	
Concord Hospital Account	6,118.43	
Concord Farm Account	7,459.25	
Concord Farm Equipment Account	5,135.19	
Concord Farm Property Account	8,630.55	
Current Work Account	40,048.48	
Special Free Bed Fund	62.50	
Home for Aged Methodist Women Account	1,568.11	
Training School Furnishing Fund	359.82	
Total debit balances		69,395.82
Cash on hand as of December 31, 1918		$ 6,482.90

Accounted for as follows:		
Newton Trust Co.	$2,332.70	
First National Bank	1,452.76	
Concord National Bank	393.26	
Cosmopolitan Trust Co.	169.36	
Petty Cash Fund—Office	75.00	
January Advances	1,875.64	
Cash in hands of Superintendents	184.18	
		$6,482.90

Securities called for by the various funds as follows:	
Administration Building Fund Investment Account	$ 5,783.38
George W. Boyd Free Bed Fund Investment Account	4,805.00
Abbie K. Chandler Free Bed Fund Investment Account	900.00
Children's Home Fund Investment Account	3,882.32
Conant Free Bed Fund Investment Account	4,590.00
Concord Farm Fund Investment Account	8,266.45
Fannie F. Eager Free Bed Fund Investment Account	5,000.00
Special Free Bed Fund Investment Account	5,070.00
Fresh Air Home Investment Account	300.00
Gallah Levi Fund Investment Account	900.00
General Endowment Fund Investment Account	6,323.50
Charles H. Hall Fund Investment Account	5,327.50
Holt Room Fund Investment Account	1,000.00
Home Endowment Fund Investment Account	12,388.64
Hospital Building Reserve Fund Investment Account	3,410.00
Hospital Endowment Fund Investment Account	995.00
Kingsbury Fund Investment Account	500.00
New Hampshire Conference Bed Fund Investment Account	985.00
Home for Aged Methodist Women Endowment Fund Investment Account	31,013.06
Home for Aged Methodist Women Deposit Fund Investment Account	4,885.00
Training School Endowment Fund Investment Account	82.51
Amounting at Book Value, to	$106,407.36

have all been examined and found on hand as stated or satisfactorily accounted for.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1918

	Dr.	
Cash in Banks, Office and Departments		$ 6,482.90
Investments		106,407.36
Boston Hospital Furnishings		14,513.28
Concord Hospital Furnishings		7,022.55
Home for Aged Aged Methodist Women Furnishings		5,571.24
Training School Furnishings		6,390.82
Brodbeck Cottage Furnishings		1,941.61
Concord Farm Equipment		5,135.19
Deficiencies:		
Concord Farm Account		7,459.25
Boston Departments		40,048.48
Concord Hospital		6,118.43
Home for Aged Methodist Women		1,568.11
Real Estate:		
Hospital (Boston)	$150,000.00	
Home	15,600.00	
Training School	64,655.17	

Riverway Land and Gaertner Property	$67,952.38	
Brodbeck Cottage	18,974.09	
Home for Aged Methodist Women	42,928.78	
Concord Farm	14,264.10	
Concord Hospital	47,959.84	
Haverhill Home	12,060.00	
Base Hospital	5,586.27	$439,980.63
		$648,639.85

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Notes Payable		$ 47,000.00
Mortgages:		
Home	$ 5,000.00	
Hospital	60,000.00	
Riverway	13,000.00	
Gaertner Property	23,000.00	101,000.00
Base Hospital Loan		5,572.78
Various Funds:		
Building	$369,533.68	
Other	118,319.77	487,853.45
Fresh Air Work Account Balance		203.74
Home for Aged Methodist Women Deposit Account		7,009.88
		$648,639.85

Respectfully submitted,

GIDEON M. MANSFIELD,

Certified Public Accountant.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CLARENCE W. WILLIAMS

THE year 1918 will go down in history as a period when God spoke to us as a nation in a very similar manner in which he spoke to the children of Israel when he said "go forward." Great events have been recorded—we are glad we are alive. However, in the year before us we must prepare ourselves to meet many real problems yet unsolved. I am sure this organization will do this with greater confidence, with larger visions and with more consecrated efforts then ever before, and will welcome the great opportunity of service as a blessing from the giver of every good and perfect gift.

The reports which come from the different departments give occasion for thanksgiving as they show hard, painstaking work has been done by deaconesses and nurses as well as those associated with them. These devoted women have worked splendidly and much credit is due them. The Officers, the members of the Corporation, the Board of Managers and the Committees, have labored faithfully and in the past twenty-nine years of our existence as an Association has no more faithful service been given than in 1918. Members have united their skill and optimism with that of the deaconesses in formulating and carrying out plans for the work. They have inspired the Church and their friends to give both influence and substance, and have themselves done generously. This same efficiency has characterized the sister organizations, the Deaconess Aid Society of New England and the Deaconess Aid Circle.

Two members of our Corporation have passed on to their reward, Mrs. C. Edwin Miles and Mr. Wm. M. Flanders. The name of Mrs. Miles first appears in our report of 1911. To those who knew her best she will always be remembered as one of God's noblewomen ready for every good purpose and work in life. In her will she did not forget us but was generous in her thought for the aged saints in the Home at Concord. Brother Flanders—What shall we say of this devoted, noble soul? His relationship to this Association for the past twenty years or more was that of a wise counselor, a generous friend, a most enthusiastic worker. His interest in our work was as wide as the church. He had a prominent part in formulating policies, in inspiring gifts, in arousing enthusiasm, in rallying failing hopes. How we miss him! He was one of those rare men who can be interested in a multitude of things—he was an optimist—he never lost heart or grew discouraged whether the problem was one of human limitations, or of resources. He impressed himself upon

the great in our church as well as the lowly and was the friend of all. A most humble and a most prominent layman has fallen in the midst of activities. Who is to take his place—upon whom shall the mantle fall?

Our faithful president, Dr. Perrin, and his good wife left us in June to spend the summer with Mrs. Perrin's sister, Mrs. Massey, at her beautiful country home at Dentonia Park, East Toronto. In October word was received from him that Mrs. Massey had very kindly invited them to spend the winter as her guests. Dr. Perrin writes: "Here we have every comfort, delightful surroundings and a most interesting household. Under these circumstances our duty seems very clear and we have decided to gratefully comply with Mrs. Massey's wishes and continue here at Dentonia Park." Having only the best interests of the Association at heart and being fully conversant with our needs, he further stated that he wished to do that which would be for the best interests of the Association and accordingly he enclosed his resignation as President to take effect at once or at the discretion of the Executive Committee. This was brought to the attention of the Committee and it was unanimously agreed that the resignation should not take effect until the end of the year, the first vice-president, Mr. Silas Peirce, being asked to assume the duties of president until that office should be filled at the Annual Meeting. In April at the Annual Conference session a beautiful tribute was presented to Dr. Perrin in recognition of his twenty years of faithful service to this Association. No one expected at that time but that he would continue yet many years as our active President. Dr. Perrin has held this position ever since the death of Dr. Brodbeck, our second president. He has given to the interests of this work unsparing devotion. Ever constant in his attendance upon the meetings of the Corporation, the Board of Managers and the Committees of which he was a member, he is fully acquainted with all the details of administration.

He is a wise counselor and an inspiring leader. He has seen the work grow from very small beginnings to its present large and far reaching usefulness. While it now seems necessary that he be relieved from active duties, yet we will always look to Dr. Perrin for words of counsel and encouragement in all departments of our great work. Your Corresponding Secretary is such, largely by the influence of our brother. This influence reaches back for more than thirty long years when as a young man I received from both Dr. and Mrs. Perrin words of advice and counsel which never can be forgotten. I have reasons for gratitude to God for the life of this good man. I heartily recommend that he be given a unanimous vote of thanks for these many years of most faithful service, that he be elected President Emeritus of this Association and be continued a member of the Corporation.

Miss Eckley, the efficient Superintendent of the Home for the past three years, has thought it best to give up that position. The place is being filled temporarily by Miss Sadie A. Hagen, a former superintendent of the Home. The Industrial Work at the Home should be enlarged. The Committee should consider the question of a new Home in or near the locality of our School and Hospital group. The Fresh Air Work needs to be studied carefully and possibly a larger and more permanent field of usefulness established. The School of which we have had such hope of increased usefulness is still in the stage of re-organization. The influenza and the great plan of the Centenary have very much disturbed this field of labor and no one seems to know just what the outcome will be. Notwithstanding these conditions the Committee having the matter in charge still hopes to see the original plan with Boston University successfully carried out. The Home and the Hospital in Concord need endowment at this time more than anything else I know of in their connection. Splendid work is being done in both of these institutions as the reports of the superintendents will show. The Farm has come into its own this past year and the Treasurer's report has shown a reduction of indebtedness of about $800. Much credit for this result is due the Superintendent of the Farm, Mr. Lawson. Some enlargement of the farm barn will have to be made this year if this efficient work is to continue.

In 1900 the "New Hospital" so called was first reported with two pledges of $5,000 each and smaller amounts aggregating $1741 towards a building unit estimated to cost from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars. In 1901 the lot was purchased, plans were made, and in 1903 ground was broken for the new building. It was not completed however until the spring of 1907 when it was dedicated and occupied. Since that time 13,021 patients have been treated, 433 of whom have been ministers or members of their families. Free work to the extent of $104,996.00 has been given to suffering humanity. We have graduated many nurses, all Christian women. Many of them are in responsible positions in this country and some of them are doing distinctly Home and Foreign Missionary Work. Some of the best and most skillful doctors have practised in our hospital. We have now after nearly twelve years of service in the new building increased our bed capacity from about fifty to only sixty-seven. The doctors tell us it is almost impossible to get a bed in our hospital without engagement for a long time ahead. If we are to keep faith with those who labored so devotedly in starting this new hospital plan giving of their time and means, if we are to keep faith with the many prominent surgeons and physicians who have labored so unstintingly for the good of the institution, if we are to keep faith with greater Methodism, if we are to keep faith with ourselves

and the public in general, if we are to keep faith with the good God above us who has given unto us the task, then I say that after these many years of faithful and untiring service by doctors, superintendents, their assistants and the ever faithful nurses, our plan should be to launch at once an educational program throughout all New England and not later than October next to put over an intensive campaign for the funds needed to complete our group of hospital buildings, including the paying off of our indebtedness. This not to interfere in any way with the great Centenary Movement but rather in every detail having its approval. Two members of our Corporation have already made liberal gifts with a splendid suggestion that we raise a sufficient sum to erect a memorial building to the men who have fallen in the service of their country. I believe others will readily respond to such an appeal as this. What better than a living monument that would go on year after year giving consolation and aid to suffering humanity? There is no better hospital in greater Boston than ours. There is none better located for service to the doctors and to patients. Its history is second to none, its opportunity is beyond conception. The next year should be Hospital Year in all New England Methodism, along with its other forward movements. I am fully convinced that now is the psychological time for a Hospital Campaign, not alone among our Methodism, but among all friends of all faiths especially those who have already received help at our hospital and who can be made to see as we see that this is really our opportunity, our Christian duty, the one thing just now worth while—to complete the only Methodist Hospital in all New England. The government both national and local has recognized the work done for the soldier and sailor boys at the hospital and has renewed its contract with us for another year. We have willingly acceded to all requests to assist in war work in every way possible. Gifts have come to us during the year for different purposes amounting to about $40,000 for which we are profoundly grateful. I am proud of our history as an association and bespeak the hearty support of New England Methodism in all its future undertakings. I therefore recommend:

1st. The re-appointment of Rev. J. E. Lacount as Field Secretary for the coming year and that he be instructed, together with the Corresponding Secretary and the Executive Committee to formulate plans at once for raising a special fund to complete the Hospital and pay off its present indebtedness.

2nd. That no effort be spared to maintain the present high standing and usefulness of all our Institutions. That a Committee of three be appointed to represent our Training School interests in connection with a joint Committee on the Educational Program of the Centenary Commission, the same

number to be appointed by Boston University, Morgan Memorial and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension Society to work out and perfect the details and technicalities of a New England Program.

3rd. That the fund of $5500 all ready pledged, $5000 of which is now in the hands of the Treasurer, be hereby set aside as a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Fund to erect a memorial ward or building to our fallen heroes as soon as the fund is sufficiently large to warrant such an undertaking.

4th. That the Corresponding Secretary be allowed to prepare sketches, for study only, with the Superintendents and the Hospital Committee in preparation for the time when it may be expedient to complete such plans, let contracts and proceed to build one or more hospital units.

5th. That the maximum allowance set by the General Deaconess Board be paid to all licensed deaconesses and fifteen dollars a month be fixed as the amount to be paid probationers, this to take effect from January 1st, 1919.

6th. That the charges for Deaconess Services be advanced in proportion to the increased allowance to take effect at the beginning of this Conference year.

7th. That a New England Program be endorsed whereby all Deaconess Work in New England shall be considered as one Unit in an effort to raise funds to carry on Institutional Work. With this in view there should be held in Boston some time in the near future a conference of the necessary representatives to arrange for the realization of such a program.

8th. That we not only endorse such a program but that our Association also underwrite the traveling expenses, where necessary, of the representatives to such a conference.

9th. That the Association adopt the new uniform schedule of annuity rates as worked out by the Inter-Board Conference for the General Boards of the church—see printed list.

10th. That the records of the minutes on the death of Brother Flanders, adopted by the Executive Committee at their meeting held May 29, 1918, be adopted and spread upon the records of the Corporation.

11th. That a similar minute be prepared by the clerk on the death of Mrs. C. Edwin Miles and the same spread upon the records of the Corporation.

12th. That the Corresponding Secretary and the Superintendent of the Training School be made delegates to the session of the Methodist Deaconess Association to be held in Chicago, February 15th, 1919.

13th. That the tribute paid to Dr. Perrin by this Association and presented at the last Annual Conference be spread upon the records of the Corporation.

14th. That a rising vote of thanks and of appreciation be given to Rev. Willard T. Perrin, the retiring President, for his more than twenty years of unsparing devotion to the interests of our work, and that he be made President Emeritus of the Association.

The returns to the Association from legacies and gifts during the year have been as follows:

Hospital Building Reserve Fund			
Bequest Mary Ann Smith, Chelsea		$ 1,818.01	
Bequest Lucy A. Sanger, Peabody		300.00	
Special Memorial Gift, (Memory of Wm. Smith Newtonville)		5,000.00	
Hall Fund Sale of land		150.00	
Goodwin Place Property		2,000.00	$9,268.01
Home for Aged Methodist Women Endowment			
Bequest Hattie W. Martin		2,478.73	
Cash from a friend			
Bond $1000 (Winchester)		1,005.56	
F. B. Webster		650.00	
Estate of Mrs. C. Edwin Miles		4,878.01	
Estate or friends, Stinson Sisters	$5,004.56		
	600.00		
	$4,404.56	4,404.56	13,416.86
Base Hospital Donations		261.00	
Hospital Donations		1,991.00	
Training School Fund, Scholarships, etc.		826.55	
Fresh Air Work Donations		2,450.03	
Concord Hospital—General Fund		1,602.97	
Churches and Good Will Fund		7,773.49	
Nurse Training School Scholarship Fund		500.00	
Fresh Air Home Building Fund (Mrs. J. W. Wilbur)		300.00	15,705.04
Total Donations and Bequests			$38,389.91

SPECIAL MESSAGE TO NEW ENGLAND METHODISM

A MEETING of representative people from the Deaconess Institutions of New England was held in the Committee Rooms of the Wesleyan Building in Boston, March 20, 1919.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Clarence W. Williams, Corresponding Secretary of the New England Deaconess Association, who called on Rev. J. M. Arters of Maine Conference to lead in prayer.

The request was then made that a secretary and a permanent chairman be appointed—Miss Louise Perry was named for secretary and Mr. Williams was made the permanent chairman.

Mr. Williams then explained the reason for the gathering, saying that a plan for making our New England work most efficient must be perfected. He then introduced Mr. Lacount who outlined the plan in mind. Among other things he said that old things had passed away, and all things become new.

In New England no single institution is strong enough to act alone, and be heard—New England will always think together—she ought to unite in action, at least in financial matters. So it seemed wise that we should gather informally and unite on a financial program. The following Resolutions were a part of the important actions taken at this meeting:

Whereas: There is no more Christly work than the Christian care of those who suffer from incurable disease, and are not able to pay fully for such care, and Methodism of New England has no hospital for the care of such cases, and

Whereas: The New England Deaconess Hospital has had in its plan from the beginning the establishment of such an institution, and

Whereas: The call for such an institution has become so imperative as to indicate clearly that a response to this need must be made, be it

Resolved that we representing all the deaconess institutions of New England in Conference assembled in Boston on this 20th of March commend this form of Christian service to the sincere consideration of the Conferences and of the Laymen's Associations of the six New England Conferences and earnestly seek their favoring influence and hearty coöperation that such hospital for incurables may be established in connection with the New England Deaconess Hospital as early as possible.

Whereas: The New England Deaconess Hospital in Boston, the only Methodist Hospital in New England, is called to render a service which has increased until its accommodations are entirely inadequate, and

Whereas: One of the most imperative needs of New England Methodism is the completion of this hospital at the earliest possible date, and

Whereas: Methodism of New England gave gladly and generously of her sons and made an unexcelled contribution of life in the great world struggle for democracy and for the establishment of permanent peace, and

Whereas: Some fitting memorial should be erected that will bear lasting testimony to their last full measure of devotion and to their sacrificial service to all men, and as no more suitable structure could be erected to their memory than a hospital unit which will bring back to health and work and home, those who would otherwise suffer and die, be it

Resolved: That we representing all the deaconess institutions of New England in conference assembled in Boston on this 20th of March ask New England Methodism to make possible the erection of such a unit by the contribution of not less than $125,000 and

Resolved: That we earnestly request the ministers of and the several Laymen's Association of the six New England Conferences to endorse this project and co-operate heartily in bringing this undertaking to success.

P. O. Box No. 2388,
Boston, Mass.,
January 31st, 1919.

Mr. Chester O. Dorchester,
National Shawmut Bank,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Brother Dorchester:—

I understand that you are to meet a committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the joint Centenary Movement in New York on Saturday. Would you be so kind as to call their attention to one avenue that I think the Protestant Churches of the United States have neglected. I refer to the fact that there is no hospital in Massachusetts (and I presume it is true in other States), where a man can go to die, who has an incurable disease like cancer, without large expense.

I have had experience visiting all the hospitals of Boston and I could find no place where a man unless he had considerable money, could go and die. I tried one free hospital for "Incurables" in Boston, I will not give the name, and they told me under no circumstances would they take a man or woman, with cancer, as it meant so much extra work; even our wonderful Deaconess Hospital of Boston cannot take a patient for more than three weeks, with an incurable disease as they need the rooms for operative cases.

The Roman Catholics have a Hospital for Incurables in Cambridge, but I was told positively by hospital authorities, that they did not know of a Protestant institution in Massachusetts where a man with cancer or incurable disease, who happened to be without, or with small means, could go for his final sickness. The Episcopalians have one hospital for cancer patients (women only), but it is always full and there is usually a long waiting list. They have only some twenty-one beds for the cancer patients, some other beds, however, for other incurable diseases, but no beds for men.

I am pleading for the Methodist Episcopal Church to have a "Home of Mercy" where a Christian man or woman, or for that matter anyone, could go for his final illness without any cost, or small cost, and have Christian treatment and sympathy. As most of us realize, a good many of our brethren are not rich in this world's goods, and when they have to look forward to a long, hopeless illness, and no place but the poorhouse to die in, as that would probably be the case with the majority of the people in this country if they had a long illness of one or two years, it certainly is a bad outlook for one.

Take my own case, I have been more or less prominent in Methodism for over thirty years and in my day have done "my bit" for the church, and I am well acquainted with many of our Bishops and high officials who know me and believe in me, and yet if I should have an illness lasting one or two years, there is no place in Massachusetts where I could go to die. I certainly could not afford to pay for private nursing and care for one or two years, as many cases would require, and I would have nothing but the State poorhouse at Tewksbury, Mass., to look forward to in that case.

WILLIAM LINCOLN PALMER.

March 19th, 1919.

Mr. S. T. Emery,
120-130 Water St.,
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Emery:—

I was greatly interested in the resolutions which you offered at the Social Union on Monday night, the more so as we have in the office all the correspondence to which you referred.

The cause is one that certainly must challenge the soul of all our people and you will be glad to know that from the beginning of our Deaconess Hospital there has been in the plan a purpose to erect such a building as soon as Methodism would supply the money. The way in which our splendid hospital has been held back from making a history in Boston and New England of which all Methodism would be proud, simply because of a lack of means, has been a distressing matter to all who have been connected closely with the institution. You will be interested to know that since my taking office as Field Secretary and becoming responsible for the financial future of our Association and its various institutions, this matter has had attention with the many others that call loudly for help. You will also be interested to know that our Mr. Williams, who has had broad experience in hospital engineering in this country, has been thinking over the problems connected with a hospital for incurables, and that on Monday night when we left for the Social Union there was upon his desk the first draft of a plan which we believe would merit the approval of all who really understood this great need.

I write this that you may know that the only reason why such a building has not been constructed before is that Methodism has not supplied the means, and with the tremendous pressure upon our hospital, to take in people who can be returned to health again, and with the heavy financial responsibility resting upon us to provide greatly enlarged quarters for this kind of work in order that we may be able even to take care of our own Methodist folk who have a right to admission for their need, we have not dared to talk about this other need which has been equally pressing but which is not equally appreciated by all our people.

Tomorrow there is to be held a meeting at the Book Rooms which I have been endeavoring to call successfully for several months. This meeting is a gathering of representatives of all the Deaconess Institutions in New England. On that day we shall discuss all the problems which New England faces in its various sections which properly belong to us to handle in the name of the church, and to make our findings before the day closes with respect to all the work of advancement which Methodism ought to face. In this completed program our hospital with all of its needs will be included and there will appear an estimate of the amount which is necessary to build and equip properly a hospital for incurables. Mr. Williams has these figures ready to present.

J. EDWIN LACOUNT,
Field Secretary.

HOME IN BOSTON

Miss Sadie A. Hagan, *Superintendent*

AS I took up the duties of acting Superintendent on October 18th, I will be able to report from personal knowledge from that date only. Miss Margaret Eckley, who was the faithful Superintendent for more than three years resigned in June. Miss Olive Morgan and Miss Nettie Haven left us in December both going to the Deaconess Home in Fall River. Miss Mina Rudd entered our Hospital in the fall for nurse training. Miss Minnie Gilbert was married to Mr. F. J. Johnstone in December. Our love and best wishes follow these, our fellow workers into their new fields of service. Miss Elizabeth Whitehouse, Miss Bertha Ham, Miss Agnes Ellingwood, Miss Nettie Haven, Miss Laura Walker and Miss Minnie Bourne were consecrated and licensed last spring. Miss Lucie Coffin, a graduate of our school, entered the work in September and was assigned to Trinity Church, Cambridge. There are twenty-six deaconesses who are members of our Boston Home. Five of this number are serving rural churches. Miss Mae Granger has given another year to the New Hampshire Conference. Miss Bourne, Miss Porter, Miss Walker are in the E. Maine Conference. Miss Baker served the church at Wilder, Vt., until Conference. Since that time she has done Field Work for the Association. These women have had the care and responsibility of circuits, speaking three and four times on Sunday. They have taken up this work because men were not available and have given splendid service to the church in each case.

Our Foreign friends have not been overlooked. Miss Anderson is working with her own Swedish people, Miss Rudd with the Norwegian people, Miss Swett with the Italians, and Mrs. Pireyre with the French mission in Lawrence.

Miss Chisholm, our Hospital visitor, continues to carry cheer and sunshine into the different hospitals in our city. Unless one has been a patient in a large hospital ward, separated from friends by distance or disease, it is quite impossible to realize just what her visits mean. By her words of sympathy or prayer, her friendly aid and helpful, happy gospel song she has ministered to those in need and in great pain.

We were able to put a "Travelers' Aid" worker in the North Station early in the year. Miss Caroline Dickerman coming from the New York Home has helped more than 2500 weary travelers on their way, has rescued a number of girls from lives of shame and has extended a helping hand to those who did not understand her language but did understand her spirit and were glad of her friendly aid.

Miss Colson is still in charge of the Industrial Work at the Deaconess Home. Too much cannot be said of this splendid work. She has 400 children enrolled in sewing, cooking, garment making, basketry, and paper work classes, two boys' clubs and a large chorus of singers. Eleven nationalities are represented in these classes. While we do not expect to make Methodists out of all these, we are confident that our own Protestant American ideals are being impressed upon the minds of these children and as future citizens they, as well as our Republic will be safer because of this fact. Miss Colson and her helpers, Miss Louise Perry, Student Secretary of the General Deaconess Board and Miss Mollie Detwiler, Office Secretary of the Training School conducted a Bible Vacation School last summer which was a great success in every way.

Our Summer work was most satisfactory. Two hundred seventy-eight children were sent to our Fresh Air Camp at Haverhill, 242 were taken on day picnics, and a number of others were placed in country homes for two weeks or longer. This meant much to these little lives that so often droop and die in the crowded sections of the city during the hot weather. What shall we say of the splendid work done by Miss Raynes at the Federation House in Ayer? During the influenza epidemic she offered her services to the Camp Hospital. Her offer was quickly accepted by the doctor in charge and she went to work in one of the large wards. Miss Brown and Miss Ham assisted at the Federation House during the emergency, St. Mark's Church releasing Miss Ham for that purpose. If time and space permitted we could tell you many things of interest that happened during those hard, dark days. Miss Raynes reports 127,724 miscellaneous articles given away, nearly 1200 calls made in the hospital at Ayer, and a larger number received at the Federation House from the mothers and friends of the boys. How glad we are that one of our number was and still is being permitted to serve in just this way.

Our church visitors have done most efficient work. We would mention Miss Boultenhouse who served the churches at Old Town Me., Southampton, Mass., Newport, N. H. and Trinity Church, Worcester and also had the care of a Home for forty girls. Miss Barber is at Barham Memorial; Miss Brown at Winthrop; Miss Ellingwood at Park Ave., Somerville; Miss Ham at St. Mark's Church, Brookline; Miss Hawkes at Central Church, Lawrence; Miss Palmer at Emmuel Church, Waltham; Miss Pearson at Morgan Memorial; Miss Quimby at Needham Heights; Miss Raddin at St. John's; Miss Sargent at Wesley Church, Springfield; Miss Stevenson at Center Church, Malden; Miss Whitehouse at St. Paul's Church, Manchester, N. H.

Now that the clouds of war have lifted we find ourselves looking on a new world and as a body of Christian women we offer our-

selves anew to the church to help in whatever way we may in the program of reconstruction. We go forward with great expectancy and with confidence because we have heard a voice saying, "This is the way, walk ye in it." To the Chairman of the Home Committee, Dr. Jennie Dunn Cary, to our Secretary, Mr. Clarence Williams, both of whom have shown a true spirit of helpfulness and co-operation to the Deaconess Home family and other friends who have made possible another year of service, we acknowledge a debt of gratitude. We move forward in the name of Him whose we are and whom we serve to larger and better things in the coming year.

STATISTICS OF THE HOME, JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1918

Total number of calls made	35,857
a. Canvassing	1,196
b. Parish	12,315
c. Sick	1,216
d. Institutional	52
e. Business	1,576
Number of calls received	2,085
Number of letters and postals written	2,482
Number pieces of literature distributed	3,075
a. Papers and Tracts	4,116
b. Magazines and Books	513
c. Bibles and Testaments	59
Number of families given material relief	316
Number of persons	539
a. Garments	1,445
b. Articles of bedding	691
c. Baskets of food	122
d. Jars of fruit or jelly	538
e. Tons of coal	18¼
f. Miscellaneous articles	161,584
g. Money	$271.68
Number bouquets distributed	510
Number children cared for as probation officer	1
Number persons helped in prison, police station, or rescue work	14
Number hours spent in court room	23
Number persons for whom employment was secured	172
Rooms	52
Number persons brought into church	
a. Church Services	99
b. Epworth League	14
c. Sunday School	124
d. Junior League	117
e. Home Department	43
f. Cradle Roll	121
g. Boy Scouts	3
h. Camp Fire Girls	96
Number persons taught	
a. Sunday School	6,599
b. Junior League	4,501
c. Bible Study Classes	157
d. Mission Study Classes	176
e. Probationers Classes	253
Number enrolled in Industrial Classes	446
Hours spent	1,154½
a. Sewing	163
b. Cooking	53
c. Kitchengarten	
d. Gymnasium	
e. Clubs	153
f. Night Schools	
g. Manual Training	42
h. Kindergarten	35
Total number meetings conducted or addressed	764
a. Devotional	656
b. In Hospitals	2
c. In Prisons or Infirmaries	
d. Mothers	4
e. Cottage	
f. Temperance	
g. Evangelistic	16
h. On Deaconess Work	24
i. Girl Scouts	17
j. Boys' Brigade	7
k. Camp Fire Girls	58
Number business and committee meetings attended	526
Fresh Air:	
a. Number taken to Country Homes	
b. Number taken to Fresh Air Camps	278
c. Days of Entertainment in Country Homes	

d. Days of Entertainment in Fresh Air Camps	72
e. Number taken for Day's Outing	242
f. Number of Days of Entertainment in Country Homes and Fresh Air Camp	31
Number served in lunch room or coffee kitchen	845
Number days attended	
a. Sunday School Institutes	9
b. Epworth League Conventions	23
c. Conferences	82½
d. Missionary Conventions	10½
Number persons helped by Traveler's Aid	3,458
Hours spent	2,895
Number hours teaching in preparatory schools or Children's Homes	
Number enrolled in classes in preparatory schools or Children's Homes	
Number persons given care in Old People's Homes	
Number hours spent in nursing	847½
Number persons nursed in their homes	59
Number hours teaching in Training Schools	
Number enrolled in classes in Training Schools	
Amount of money raised as Field Worker	$48.00
Number articles written for publication	6
Number hours spent in	
a. Study	2,623
b. Housework	847
c. Sewing room	88½
d. Office	4,232
e. Miscellaneous work	2,271
Number days sick	130½
Number days temporarily absent	125

Left to right, top row, Agnes Blanche Chapman, Edna Helen Petersen,'Gladys Cora May Jacobs, Mildred Mary Frolio; second row, Mabel Marion Pollard, Ina Mae Paige: center row, Lucia Coffin, Alice M. Robertson, Superintendent, Florence Hussey; fourth row, Isabel Nixon Thomas, Lilla May Thompson; bottom row, Edith Marguerite Wilbraham, Marion Wolfe Hamilton, Wilma Curtis, Nettie Aima Herrick.

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

Report of the Superintendent

Miss Alice Martha Robertson, A.M.

THE securing and preparing of young women for Christian service is the specific work of this department of the Association. The record of the past year shows that there has been an increased effort to meet the needs of our institutions by sending out a larger number of equipped workers. The graduating class of 1918 numbered fourteen. Of these, seven entered deaconess work, one going to the Fall River Home, three to Providence, four to the Deaconess Hospital in Boston and one to the Boston Deaconess Home. Of the remaining number, two young women are now in homes of their own, one is a teacher in the Browning Home, Camden, S. C., a school for colored children under the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and one is a student in Ohio Wesleyan University. Few changes have been made in the resident faculty. Miss Mary Cave, who so kindly assisted us last year as teacher of New Testament, returned to her home in Ohio. We were fortunate in securing Miss Amy Blanche Greene for that department. Miss Greene has had exceptional training for teaching and comes from a rich experience in deaconess work from other associations. The other new members of the faculty were secured in conjunction with Boston University and Morgan Memorial.

Summer teaching at Institutes and Camp Meetings was more general than ever. Our representatives were present at the Institute of the New England Conference Epworth League at Lasell, Auburndale, Mass., Vermont State Epworth League Institute at Montpelier, Yarmouth Epworth League Institute at Yarmouth, Mass. and at the Camp Meetings at Asbury Grove, Willimantic, Hedding and Sterling Junction. A part of the summer work also, was the overhauling and refurnishing of the old Training School building for additional student quarters.

The field work of the students continues to be an important feature in our training. The Industrial work at the Deaconess Home, Morgan Memorial, the Italian Mission, as well as numbers of our social agencies co-operate with us in making possible a splendid work among children and the young people. Nearly every Methodist Church of Boston has regular assistance in Sunday work through our student help.

The social life of our household is one of the most delightful and stimulating privileges which our girls enjoy. Two occasions of more than ordinary interest should be mentioned.

First, the entertainment of the deaconess workers from New England in a Regional Conference which was called by the General Deaconess Board during December.

Second, the Get-together at a dinner hour of the members of the School of Education. At that time we had as our guests, Dean Warren, representing the College of Liberal Arts, Dean Birney of the School of Theology and Professor Davis from the College of Business Administration.

In common with our neighbors everywhere, we have had an unusual amount of sickness. During the first epidemic of the influenza, we were successful in keeping our family in good health. Later on several members succumbed to the malady and at the Christmas vacation about all who remained in the building were ill, while the majority of those who returned to their own homes suffered from the same trouble. Some of our students have not fully recovered. Miss Brown was unfortunate enough to have pneumonia, but under careful treatment at the Homeopathic Hospital seems to have regained her usual health.

Miss Wilson spent about ten weeks in Omaha, called there by the death of an uncle and the subsequent illness of her aunt.

Miss Reed, who has served the Association so faithfully, was an invalid most of the fall. She has had to discontinue her work with us, but has the encouragement of the doctor that she will be well and strong in the near future.

Miss Mills, who is completing her third year of teaching with us, was sadly bereaved in the sudden death of her beautiful mother.

We are under renewed obligations to our hospital and to the doctors for their kindly ministrations throughout the year.

The care of the Deaconess *Journal* has been ours another year. With the help of Miss Mabel Way for part of the year and that of Miss Mollie Detwiler at the present time we have managed to "carry on" during these difficult times. The publishers have been under a great disadvantage owing to war conditions and we have been compelled to accept their work when it could be given.

The first year's work of our Training School under the new arrangement with Boston University and Morgan Memorial closes with the annual meeting of our Corporation. The financial program of our School is based upon the calendar year from January to December. The academic year runs from September to June, therefore only one semester's work can be reported.

The first part of the year and the summer months were devoted largely to the working out of the plans for the new School. Under the leadership of Professor Athearn as head of the department, a splendid catalog was issued and extensive advertising in church and local papers was carried on.

The unusual demands made upon the nation for life and money

throughout all the period of the war were intensified during the summer and early fall. Consequently many young women who under normal conditions would have responded to this opportunity for missionary service, were directed by patriotic public sentiment into war activities. Under such unusual circumstances the enrolment for the new department of Missions, Social Service and Church Work was not expected to be a large one. The total number for the first semester is fifty-one, a fine beginning when one takes into consideration the additional embarrassments we suffered by the delay in opening school work and the fearful effects of the epidemic upon our nation and the world.

The headquarters of the new department has been in the School of Education, 525 Boylston Street. Although the majority of students are cared for in our own building, classes were transferred to the Walker Building to accommodate the non-resident students and to make more accessible to students the work offered in the other departments of the University.

An unusually fine library has been built up, thus making study possible in either place.

While in many ways the old routine of our school life has been broken up, very decided advantages have come to us in the wider outlook and experience of our students as they mingle more freely with the men and women of other departments.

Dr. Wilde of the School of Education, and Professor Davis of the College of Business Administration have been most brotherly and helpful in their endeavors to share with us the privileges of their schools and thus make us feel at home in the University.

"All the world is in the valley of decision, and out of it there is but one sure road. Eyes unsealed can still foresee the mighty vision of a world in travail turning unto God."

The Training School was never more needed than today. The insistent demand for woman's service in profession and industry, public and private, is a striking part of the new world program. The church must not fall behind other organizations in calling and preparing young women for a definite part in her program for world conquest.

The advice and counsel of our Corresponding Secretary, the Chairman and members of our committee and Board of Managers were never more needed and more generously given than during the past year. We are glad for our part in carrying the burdens and responsibilities of the Master's work and pray for clear vision, sufficient wisdom, patience and courage to see and do our part as our Heavenly Father leads.

Nurses in Red Cross Parade

Sailors Leaving Portable

DEACONESS HOSPITALS IN BOSTON AND CONCORD

Miss Adeliza A. Betts, R.N., *General Superintendent*

WE have come to the close of another year and as we review its work, though we do not find a large increase in the number of patients admitted to the hospital, yet we can safely mark it as a profitable year in real service.

The work of our Deaconess Hospitals in Concord and Boston have been so closely combined the past year that the statistics in this report appear as one. The total number of patients cared for is 2048.

The agreement that was made with the Commanding Officer of the United States Naval Hospital two years ago, whereby fifty beds would be available for the care of soldiers and sailors was renewed for another year, so the good work at the Perrin Ward has been continued. One hundred and fifty enlisted men have received care during the year. When the epidemic was raging its doors were open to the Naval sufferers and the sailors came to us directly from the ship where little care could be given them. Great was their comfort and happiness to be able to have a bath, clean clothes, a good bed and appetizing food and these boys did not forget to express their gratitude. It was quite common to hear them say: "My, this bed is fine!" "What a good place, boys." "I am so glad we were sent to the Deaconess Hospital." We are very grateful that we were able to save the lives of all but one.

Twenty-four beds in the Brodbeck Cottage were given over to the Emergency State Board of Health for the treatment of physicians and nurses who had come to the city from New York, Philadelphia and Halifax to help in relief work and while caring for others contracted influenza.

Among the sufferers were three of the devoted Episcopal Sisters from the St. Anne's and St. John's Houses in Boston. One of these Sisters was very ill with pneumonia and after weeks of faithful care she was able to return to her home and her work.

The patients were very grateful for all we did for them. Letters were received from Governor McCall and Dr. Eugene Kelly, Commissioner of Health, thanking the Hospital for its assistance and co-operation in this emergency.

The X-Ray has been most useful in the Medical Department. Seven hundred plates have been used which have greatly aided the physicians and surgeons in their work.

The Medical work has had to undergo some changes as many of our older physicians have been called to work in the camps at home and abroad.

Our Diabetic Work has missed its great leader, Dr. E. P. Joslin, who left a year ago to engage in Army service, yet in his absence we have been able to care for many suffering from diabetis. Dr. Joslin expects to return soon and will resume his work at the Brodbeck Cottage.

The good surgeons and physicians left at home have ofttimes more than doubled their efforts to help the Hospital carry on its work. We are glad that our physicians are returning and we will heartily welcome them to the work in our Hospital.

We are especially grateful to Mrs. George Eager for the gift of $5000 to be used in caring for poor patients, also for the generous offer of Dr. Hubbard to give his services to such patients.

The Concord Hospital has used every opportunity in ministering to the needs of that community.

The State Medical Examining Board met at the Hospital each week to examine men for Camp Devens. These days meant a full house for the Hospital as the men have been sent in groups of fifty or more.

Donation day at the Hospital was a great success. As it was at the time of the influenza epidemic, friends left their gifts of jellies, preserves, canned vegetables, fruits and winter vegetables at the Community House in Concord Square. So great was their generosity that the cellar and store rooms of the Hospital were filled to overflowing.

The large number of influenza patients cared for from Concord and the surrounding towns proved the worth of Hospital work. As soon as the epidemic broke out the private ward building was opened to these patients, who were admitted just as long as there was one suffering with this disease.

The Maternity Department has had a splendid year in its care of the 99 fine babies welcomed by the nurses.

We regret to record the death of one of our good physicians, Dr. Hamblin of Bedford, who has always shown much interest in our work.

The ladies of the Deaconess Aid Society have maintained their high standard of helpfulness and have been for another year generous friends of the Hospital, in making it possible for a number of patients to be admitted as guests of the Hospital.

The Deaconess Aid Circle has given many hours of service in the Hospital, including the Willard T. Perrin Ward, for the care of the sick and wounded sailors and soldiers. The organization is gratefully recognized as one of the strong supporters of our work.

We welcome this opportunity to acknowledge our indebtedness to churches, societies and individuals for a generous supply of afghans and socks for the Navy boys. All those who were privileged to go away with a pair of socks added to their wardrobe were very happy.

Group of Nurses in Hospital Unit in France, October, 1918

Music, singing, books, magazines, victrola records, candy, jelly, and personal service all contributed to their pleasure while with us.

The fine victrola presented by Mr. W. T. Rich for the Perrin Ward was a great joy to the boys and helped to make the days spent in the Hospital more cheerful and happy.

We are glad that our work is reaching out and making new friends. Recently a check for $100 came from one who had learned of our work with the sailors and soldiers and wanted to contribute to their comfort. This money was used for blankets and wheel chairs.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Endicott's generous donation to the Hospital of an automobile made it possible for the boys to ride through the beautiful Fenway and Parks of Boston.

The District Nurse working under the direction of the Medical Mission at the North End has had a busy year. Her district is among the foreign population where she meets with ignorance, superstition and unhygienic living conditions, but these people are very appreciative of the service of the nurse.

She made 747 calls in these homes and not only cared for the sick but did many things to make the home more comfortable and taught the mother how to care for the sick ones during her absence.

We welcome this opportunity to thank the ministers who have come as visitors bringing comfort and cheer to our patients, and we also thank the young people who have often given the gospel in song.

The President, Officers, Board of Managers and Hospital Committee of the Association wish to express their appreciation of the service given to the men of the U. S. Navy in the Perrin Ward by the medical staff of that ward, and also to the physicians and surgeons who have generously given their service to the free work in the Hospital.

ACCIDENTS

Fractures: Compound of tibia and fibula right leg—1; right ulna above wrist—1; 2 ribs left side—1; skull—4; patella —2; right cavicle—2; femur—3; comminuted fracture left femur—1; compound fracture little finger left—2; fracture left fibula—2; fracture tibia—1; fracture nose—2; fracture ulna—1; compound of fingers of left hand—1; of base of skull with concussion of brain—1; compound fracture of olecranon—1.

Contusions: Of left shoulder and arm—1; of right temporal region—2; of left elbow—1; following automobile accident—1; of nose, hand and knee—1; following motor cycle accident—1; of nose—1; of face—4; of hand—1; of instep of right foot—1; of knee—1; of shoulder and arm—1; infection of heel—1.

Lacerations: Wound on right side of left knee and muscles—1; of scalp, abrasions and loss of hair and concussion of brain—1; of 2nd, 3rd and 4th fingers—1; over left eye—1; of left thumb —1; of scalp—5; of forehead—1; of neck—1; of arm—1; of hand—4; of finger—1; of leg—1.

Crushed: First joint of middle and ring fingers right hand—1.

Dislocation of shoulder—1; gun shot wound through left foot —1; punctured wound—1; stab wound—1; great toe wound with axe—1; concussion of brain—3; scalded hand—1; tendon of fingers severed—2; septic thumb—1; injury to spine—1.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STATISTICS

	Boston	*Concord*	
In Hospital September 1	87	9	93
Admitted			
Medical, males	225	82	307
females	292	83	375
Surgical, males	213	68	281
females	645	100	145
Obstetric		98	98
Children born		99	99
Accidents		50	50
Total admitted	1375	580	1955
Total treated	1459	589	2048
Discharged			
Well	918	488	1406
Improved	403	29	432
Not improved	20		20
Dead	39	56	95
In Hospital August 31	79	16	95
Diagnosis			
Total	1455	589	2048
Average patients per day			85.74
Average time per patient in hospital			10.36

Total patients, days' treatment

Free	1679
Part pay	1800
Pay	27,819
Total	31,298

FREE WORK RENDERED BY THE HOSPITAL

	Patients	*Free Amt.*	*Patients*	*Rebate Amt.*
Maine	3	$ 151.00	4	$ 141.50
East Maine	5	182.50	3	62.50
New Hampshire	4	191.75	5	42.30
Vermont	1	25.75	1	40.00
New England	92	4,152.25	79	2,199.46
New England, Southern	10	481.25	5	65.25
Outside	6	1,002.50	5	92.00
	121	$6,187.00	102	$2,642.76
Total free work				$8,829.76

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Miss Adeliza A. Betts, R.N., *Superintendent*

THERE is no more important department of the Hospital than the Training School for Nurses. In order to provide the best nursing service for the patients in the Hospital good equipment and competent instructors are necessary in the School.

The past year has been one of progress in the School work. Mrs. Edith Morgan, who was Superintendent of Nurses for two years at the Methodist Hospital in St. Joseph, Missouri, came to our Hospital in June to become Assistant Principal in this large and growing field of work.

Associated with Mrs. Morgan are three teachers, Miss Redfern who conducts the class in Materia Medica, Miss Lofsdedt, in Massage and Miss Thomas in Anatomy and Physiology.

In addition to the regular class work in the School, the nurses have a four months' course at Simmons College, in Anatomy, Physiology, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Sanitary Science, Dietetics and Cooking. Training in Obstetrical nursing is given at the Boston Lying-In Hospital. The nurses also receive excellent training at the Deaconess Hospital in Concord where they have experience in Accidents, Emergencies and Maternity nursing.

The work at Concord is in charge of Miss Marion Black, class of 1916 with Miss Margaret Bowie, class of 1918 as assistant, so there is every reason to believe that the efficiency of this work will continue.

Nursing with its great opportunities and possibilities is appealing to young women as never before in the history of our work. Two hundred and fifty application blanks have been sent out during the year to young women interested in the School. Eighty-eight of these have been filled out and returned to the Hospital and forty-one of the number applying have been accepted.

The Senior class in the Hospital now numbers fifteen students, the Intermediate class, fourteen, the Junior class ten, the number attending Simmons College, eight, and Probationers, twenty-three, making the total enrollment of the school seventy.

The devotion of our graduate nurses speaks for itself, when we call to mind that thirty of them volunteered for War Work and have been giving efficient and noble service with the Army overseas in France and England. Fourteen of the nurses are in the same service in the camps of the Homeland.

We are glad to report the fine spirit shown by the nurses during the recent epidemic of influenza. Not one of the graduates refused to care for the stricken people in hospital or home, but they gladly braved all dangers in their eagerness to serve the suffering ones. We have great reason for thankfulness that there has been no serious illness among the nurses.

We mention with sorrow the death of one of our graduate nurses, Mrs. Jennie Leland Curtis, who was stricken with influenza and pneumonia and passed away at her home in Lynn in December.

We take this opportunity to thank the physicians who cared for the nurses when ill. We more deeply appreciate this kindness knowing how many burdens have been upon them this year, as many of our physicians have been in the Medical Reserve Corps, either in France or in Base Hospitals in America.

The members of the Training School Committee are most grateful to the physicians and surgeons for their help in the Training School and to the many who have helped to make our work of value to the suffering world.

We feel great gratitude to God for His blessings on our year of service in all departments, to our friends who have made this service possible, and we look forward into the coming years, when with enlarged facilities and a larger number of workers, we may be enabled to do still more for God and humanity.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STATISTICS

HOSPITAL IN BOSTON

Medical Diseases.

Diseases of the Blood

Secondary anaemia	2

Constitutional Diseases

Banti's disease	1
Debility	10
Diabetes mellitus	125
Obesity	10
Plumbism	1
Senility	1

Diseases of the Skin

Erythema Nodosus	1
Furunculosis	1
Uriticaria	1

Diseases of the Nervous System

Ataxic paraplegia	2
Epilepsy	3
Hemiplegia	1
Mania	1
Neurasthenia	22
Neurosis	4
Sciatica	3
Spinal Meningitis	1
Tie Douloureux	1

Infectious Diseases

Acute choriza	2
Arthritis	21
Diphtheria	2
Gonorrhoea ophthalmia	1
Influenza	178
Measles	3
Scarlet fever	1
Syphilis	2
Typhoid fever	1

Diseases of the Circulatory System

Of the Myocardium:	
Angina pectoris	3
Myocarditis	10
Of the Endocardium:	
Chronic endocarditis	7
Hypertension	13
Chronic Valvular Diseases:	
Mitral regurgitation	3
Mitral stenosis	9
Of the Arteries:	
Arterio-sclerosis	20

Diseases of the Respiratory System

Of the Larynx:	
Laryngitis	1
Of the Bronchi:	
Asthma	0
Of the Lungs:	
Pneumonia	8
Tuberculosis	2
Of the Pleura:	
Acute pleurisy	1
Pleurisy with effusion	2

Diseases of the Digestive System

Of the Tonsils:	
Tonsillitis	20
Of the Stomach:	
Achylia gastrica	2
Hyperacidity	3
Indigestion	5
Ptosis	1
Of the Intestines:	
Appendicitis:	
Chronic	0
Coecal stasis	1
Constipation	1
Duodenal ulcer	4
Enteritis	1

Diseases of the Urinary Apparatus

Of the Kidneys:	
Acute nephritis	5
Chronic interstitial nephritis	20
Haematuria	5
Pyelitis	12
Pyelonephritis	2
Tuberculosis	4
Of the Bladder:	
Cystitis	8
Tuberculosis	3

Miscellaneous

Menopause	1
Observation	16
Total	416

Surgical Diseases.

Diseases and Injuries of the Blood Vessels

Phlebitis	2
Varicose ulcer	1
Varicose veins	3

Surgical Diseases

Diseases of the Glands

Of the Cervical Glands:
- Abscess 5
- Adenitis 3
- Carcinoma 2
- Tuberculosis 7

Of the Parotid Gland:
- Tumor 2

Of the Thyroid Gland:
- Adenoma 7
- Colloid goitre 8
- Exophthalmic goitre 8
- Hyperthyroidism 8

Of the Mammary Glands:
- Abscess 2
- Carcinoma:
  - Primary 16
  - Recurrent 7
- Cyst 6
- Fibroma 2
- Mastitis 2
- Tumor 6

Of the Inguinal Glands:
- Abscess 1
- Calcified 1

Diseases and Injuries of the Respiratory System

Of the Nose:
- Deviated septum 7
- Empyema of antrum 8
- Ethmoiditis 3
- Fracture of antrim 2
- Hypertrophy of turbinates .. 2
- Obstruction 9
- Polyp 2
- Rhinitis:
  - Acute 1
  - Chronic 6
- Sinusitis 2

Of the Thorax:
- Thoracentesis 1

Of the Pleura:
- Empyema 1

Diseases and Injuries of the Digestive System

Of the Lips:
- Epithelioma 1
- Gun shot wound 1
- Hare lip 4

Of the Tongue:
- Abscess 1
- Papilloma 1

Of the Teeth:
- Abscess 5
- Alveolar necrosis 1

Of the Palate:
- Cleft palate 1
- Malignant papilloma 2
- Enlarged uvela 1

Of the Tonsils:
- Chronic tonsillitis 50

Of the Pharynx:
- Adenoids 31

Of the Larynx:
- Papilloma 1

Of the Oesophagus:
- Carcinoma 1

Of the Stomach and Duodenum:
- Carcinoma 7
- Gastric stasis 1
- Ulcer:
  - Gastric 2
  - Duodenal 10
  - Pyloric 2

Of the Intestines:
- Adhesions 13
- Appendicitis:
  - Acute 86
  - Sub-acute 6
  - Chronic 137
- Carcinoma of colon 3
- Colitis 4
- Diverticulitis 2
- Enteroptosis 4
- Hernia through ileo-caecal fossa 1
- Lane kink 1
- Obstruction from adhesions 5
- Polyp of edge of ileo-caecal valve 2
- Stasis 6
- Tuberculosis 3
- Ulcer of jejunum 3
- Volvulus 1

Of the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts:
- Adhesions 2
- Cholecystitis 11
- Cholelithiasis 33
- Stone in common duct 2

Of the Liver:
- Abscess 2
- Carcinoma 1

Of the Rectum:
- Carcinoma 7
- Haemorrhoids 20
- Ischio-rectal abscess 1
- Prolapse 2
- Stricture 1

Of the Anus:
- Fissure 1
- Fistula 7
- Perianul abscess 1

SURGICAL DISEASES.

Diseases and Injuries of the Genito-Urinary System

Of the Kidneys:	
Cyst	2
Fistula	3
Fissure	1
Hydronephrosis	13
Hypernephroma	4
Perinepretic abscess	1
Pyelitis	5
Pyelonephritis	6
Tuberculosis	11
Of the Ureters:	
Calculus	7
Obstruction	1
Of the Bladder:	
Adenoma	1
Calculus	4
Carcinoma	8
Cystitis	5
Diverticulum	1
Fistula	1
Papilloma	4
Tumor	1
Ulcer	1
Of the Prostate:	
Abscess	1
Hypertrophy	3
Prostatic obstruction	49
Of the Urethra:	
Abscess	
Caruncle	1
Papiloma	2
Stricture	3
Urethritis	1
Of the Penis:	
Carcinoma	1
Of the Prepuce:	
Adherent prepuce	2
Phimosis	6
Of the Testicle:	
Epididymitis	3
Undescended testicle	3
Of the Spermatic Cord:	
Hydrocele	11
Varicocele	6

Diseases and Injuries of the Female Generative Organs

General Diseases:	
Dysmenorrhoea	3
Menorrhagia	11
Metrorrhagia	9
Sterility	5
Of the Pelvis:	
Abscess	1
Pelvic adhesions	4
Pelvic inflammation	3
Of the Vulva:	
Cyst	2
Of the Vagina:	
Adenoma of recto-vaginal septum	2
Cystocele	9
Rectocele	1
Recurrent carcinoma	1
Vesico-vaginal abscess	3
Vesico-vaginal fistula	7
Of the Uterus:	
Carcinoma	5
Displacements:	
Anteflexion	2
Retroflexion	9
Retroversion	27
Endometritis	29
Fibroids	54
Myoma	1
Polyp	4
Sterility	1
Of the Cervix Uteri:	
Carcinoma	5
Cervicitis	3
Hypertrophy	1
Laceration:	
Of cervix	11
Of cervix and perineum	16
Obliterated os	1
Polyp	3
Of the Broad Ligaments:	
Cyst	3
Varicose veins	1
Of the Fallopian Tubes:	
Hydrosalpinx	2
Salpingitis	25
Of the Ovaries:	
Abscess	1
Cyst	27
Ovaritis	1
Tumor	1
Of the Perineum:	
Laceration	12
Obstetrical:	
Ectopic pregnancy	5
Incomplete abortion	2
Miscarriage	5
Pregnancy	7
Pregnancy with contracted pelvis	5
Pregnancy with pernicious vomiting	5

Diseases and Injuries of the Head and Face

Of the Scalp:	
Cyst	1
Lipoma	1

Surgical Diseases.

Diseases of the Ear and Eye

Of the Ear:	
Abscess	1
Mastoiditis	10
Otitis media	2
Of the Eye:	
Cataract:	
Congenital	4
Senile	8
Exophoria	5
Glaucoma	1
Pterygium	2

Diseases and Injuries of the Neck

Abscess	4
Carbuncle	3
Torticollis	1

Diseases of the Peritoneum

Of the Peritoneum:	
Hernia:	
Femoral	5
Inguinal	39
In scar	3
Umbilical	2
Ventral	9
Tuberculosis	1

Diseases and Injuries of the Trunk

Abscess:	
Of axilla	4
Of sacrum	1

Diseases and Injuries of the Soft Parts of the Upper Extremity

Of the Shoulder:	
Of the Wrist:	
Colles fracture	1
Deformity	1
Of the Hand:	
Sepsis	2

Diseases and Injuries of the Soft Parts of the Lower Extremity

Of the Leg:	
Abscess	2
Carbuncle	1
Bullet in	1
Lipoma of thigh	2
Needle in leg	1
Ulcer	1
Of the Foot:	
Contracted tendo Achillis	1
Diabetic gangrene	1
Flat Foot	1
Sepsis	1
Of the Toes:	
Contracted toes	1
Gun shot wound	1
Hallux valgus	2
Hammer toe	1

Diseases and Injuries of the Joints

Of the Spine:	
Arthritis	1
Dislocation of coccyx	1
Traumatic injury	2
Tuberculosis	3
Of the Sacro-iliac Joint:	
Strain	7
Of the Knee:	
Bursitis	1
Hypertrophic arthritis	
Synovitis	1
Loose semilunar cartilage	1
Of the Ankle:	
Sprain	2
Septic	1

Diseases and Injuries of the Bones

Of the Vertebrae:	
Fracture:	
Of coccyx	1
Of 2nd lumbar	1
Of the Skull:	
Fracture	2
Of the Maxillary Bones:	
Ankylosis	1
Cyst	1
Fracture	1
Of the Clavicle:	
Fracture	5
Necrosis	1
Of the Humerus:	
Fracture	1
Sarcoma	1
Of the Radius:	
Fracture	6
Of Ulna:	1
Malposition of old fracture	1
Of the Femur:	
Carcinoma	2
Osteomyelitis	1
Sarcoma	1
Of the Fibula:	
Fracture	1
Of the Tibia	
Fracture	4

Surgical Operations.

Operations on the Blood Vessels

Arterial suture	4
Resection of veins	4
Transfusion:	
For secondary haemorrhage	4

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Operations on the Glands

Of the Cervical Glands:
- Abscess 5
- Adenitis 3
- Carcinoma 2
- Tuberculosis 7

On the Axillary Glands:
- Dissection in connection with amputation of breast for carcinoma 16

On the Parotid Gland:
- Excision:
  - Of tumor 2

On the Thyroid Gland:
- Ligation of vessels:
  - For hyperthyroidism 6
- Partial thyroidectomy:
  - For colloid goitre 10
  - For exophthalmic goitre 5
  - For hyperthyroidism 1
- Resection for adenoma 7

On the Mammary Glands:
- Amputation:
  - For carcinoma 21
  - For cyst 6
  - For mastitis 2
  - For tumor 9
- Excision and drainage for abscess 3

On the Mesenteric Glands:

On the Inguinal Glands:
- Dissection:
  - For epithelioma 4
  - Drainage of abscess 1

Operations on the Air Passages

On the Nose:
- Extraction of foreign body 4
- Submucous resection of septum 15
- Suturing of pleura 1

Operations on the Head and Face

On the Scalp:
- Excision of lipoma 1
- Suturing of wound 4

On the Face:
- Sutering brain membrane 1

Excision:
- Of carbuncle 2
- Of tri-facial nerve 1
- Of tumor 2

On the Antrum:
- Drainage 7

Operations on the Eye and Ear

On the Eye:
- Advancement 2
- Cataract extraction 5
- Dicision for congenital cataract 1
- Needling 4
- Tenotomy:
  - For exophoria 2
  - For strabismus 2
  - Pterygium excised 1

On the Ear:
- Mastoid operation 9
- Paracentesis .....

Operations on the Neck

Excision:
- Of lipoma 1

Incision and drainage:
- Of abscess 4
- Of carbuncle 6

Operations on the Mouth

On the Lips:
- Excision of epithelioma 3
- Plastic operation 1

On the Teeth:
- Extraction of teeth 12

On the Palate:
- Plastic repair 1

On the Tongue:
- Excision for abscess 1

On the Tonsils:
- Incision and drainage of peritonsillar abscess .....
- Tonsillectomy 123

On the Pharynx:
- Adenectomy 41

On the Larynx:
- Excision of papilloma 1

On the Aesophagus:
- Aesophagoscopy 1

Operations on the Abdominal Wall and Trunk

Drainage:
- Of abscess of axilla 4
- Of abscess of sacrum 1

Excision:
- Of carbuncle 1
- Of lipoma of back 1
- Of lipoma of buttock 1
- Of pilo-nidal sinus .....
- Sutering of wound 1
- Thoracotomy for empyema 4

Abdominal Operations

Exploratory laparotomy 20

On the Stomach:
- Gastrectomy 2
- Gastro-enterostomy:
  - For carcinoma 5

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

For duodenal ulcer	5
For gastric ulcer	5
On the Intestines:	
Appendectomy:	
Acute	30
Sub-acute	6
Chronic	200
Colostomy	7
Colectomy	1
Enterotomy	1
Jejunostomy with end to end suture	1
Lateral anastomosis	2
Resection of caecum and ascending and ½ transverse colon; end to side anastomosis	3
Separating adhesions	10
On the Gall Bladder and Bile Ducts:	
Cholecystectomy:	
For cholelithiasis	26
Cholelithotomy	10

On the Pancreas

Pancreatomy	1

Radical Cure of Hernia

Femoral	5
Inguinal	37
In scar	1
Umbilical	2
Ventral	5

Operations on the Rectum and Anus

Amputation of Rectum	3
Colostomy for carcinoma	
Dilating sphincter	2
Freeing of disintegraded tissue	1
Incision and drainage:	
For ischio-rectal abscess	8
Operations for Fistula:	
Excision	2
Operations for Haemorrhoids:	
Clamp and cautery	24

Operations on the Genito-Urinary System

On the Kidneys:	
Decapsulation	
Nephrectomy	16
Nephroslomy	7
Nephropexy	2
Nephrolithotomy	4
On the Ureters:	
Perinephric abscess drained	2
Transplanted	1
Urolithotomy	6
Suprapubic prostatectomy:	
For obstruction	33
On the Urethra:	
Dilation	3
Excision of carbuncle	4
Internal urethrotomy	2
On the Penis:	
Amputation for epithelioma	1
On the Prepuce:	
Circumcision	9
On the Testicle:	
Undiscended	1
Vasectomy	1
On the Scrotum:	
Drainage of sepsis	1
Excision:	
Of hydrocele	10
Of varicocele	4

Gynecological Operations

On the Pelvis:	
Drainage of abscess	2
On the Vulva:	
Abscess on labia drained	1
Excision	1
Of tumor	5
On the Vagina:	
Vesico vaginal fistula	1
Excision of abscess	1
Of Bartholiri's gland	2
On the Uterus:	
Abortion	1
Abdominal hysterectomy	67
Dilating and Curetting	70
Caesarian section	17
Myomectomy	1
Ventral fixation	14
Ventral suspension	19
On the Cervis Uteri:	
Amputation:	
For carcinoma	5
Radium application for carcinoma	1
Trachelorrhaphy	31
On the Fallopian Tubes and Ovaries:	
Oophorectomy:	
For adenoma	2
For cyst	10
For tumor	5
Salpingectomy:	
For adenoma	4
For ectopic pregnancy	1
For salpingitis	25
Salpingo-oophorectomy:	
For cyst of ovary	5
On the Perineum:	
Perineorrhaphy	21
Sinus curretted	2

SURGICAL OPERATIONS.

Operations on the Upper Extremities

On the Shoulder:	
Suturing of wound	1
On the Hand:	
Amputation	1
Thumb	2
Drainage of sepsis	1
Plastic	3
On the Fingers:	
Amputation for sepsis	4
Amputation for superfluous digit	1
Finger set	2

Operations on the Lower Extremities

On the Thigh:	
Amputation Arterio-sclerosis	1
For diabetic gangrene of toe	1
Excision of carbuncle	1
Excision of abscess	1
Excision of tumor	1
On the Leg:	
Amputation for diabetic gangrene of toe	2
Splints applied	2
On the Foot:	
Wound sutured	1
Amputation	1
Incision and drainage for sepsis	1
Removal of needle	1
On the Toes:	
Amputation for hammer toe	1
Removal of septic bunion	1
Suturing great toe	1

Operations on the Joints

On the Shoulder:	
Reduction of dislocation.	2
On the Knee:	
Arthroplasty	4
Excision of cartilage	1
On the Ankle:	
Reduction for dislocation	1

Operations on the Bones

On the Spine:	
Bone graft	1
Applying plaster cast	
Removal of cocyx	2
Wiring of clavicle	1
On the Ribs:	
Resection of 10th costal cartilage	1
On the Maxillary Bones:	
Excision:	
Of carcinoma	1
Reduction of fracture	1
On the Humerus:	
Reduction of fracture	4
On the Radius:	
Reduction of Colles fracture	1
On the Femur:	
Bone shortening	1
Reduction of fracture	6
On the Tibia:	
Reduction of fracture	1
Splints applied	
On the fibula:	
Reduction of fracture	1
On the Metatarsal Bones:	
Excision of Heads:	
For bursitis	
For deformity of foot	
For hallux valgus	
Excision of exostosis	

Operations on Tendons

Tenotomy of tendo-Achilles and transplantation	1
Tenotomy for contracted tendo-	
Suturing of tendons of wrist	1

Miscellaneous

Ether examination	2
Plaster cast	9
Skin graft	2

ANNUAL REPORT HAVERHILL HOME 1918

Miss Clara Wood, *Superintendent*

IT is with a deep sense of gratitude that we report another year of service at this Home.

In reviewing the work of this institution we must divide it into two parts: The summer work with needy children, and the winter work with convalescents and those needing rest and quiet.

The Summer Work:

In the days when there were so many calls for help along every line, it seemed impossible to make any plans for our Fresh Air Work. The Committee after considering the matter decided to have one party of seventy-five children in July, and give the remainder of the summer to girls' work in the Cottage. As we were to have no children's work during August, the privilege of bringing fifty children with mothers was granted to the First Italian M. E. Church. The board for the children was to be paid and the resident deaconesses at the Home were to be in charge of the Home but to have no care of the children.

The gift of one thousand dollars from an interested friend changed our plans for July, and we were able to have three parties with 228 children during that month. The first party came July first. Their smiling faces assured us they were glad to be out in the country and to be at our Fresh Air Home. From homes of need in the crowded hot section of the city came these little ones. The time spent in outdoor life, playing in the sand boxes, swinging in the swings, taking walks in the hills and along the lanes, was a delight to them. With nourishing food and plenty of fresh air the pale faces began to be rosy and many were made physically stronger for their stay in God's out of doors.

It was not all playtime for our children. Our daily program provided for a devotional service each morning, a work hour, an industrial hour and a game and story time. At the work hours the older girls and boys made their beds, washed and wiped dishes, set the tables in the big dining room and cleaned the lawn. The industrial hour for the children from four to eight years of age was in the morning. They cut and folded papers and made pretty things as well as some very useful ones. The boys had drawing and woodwork. This work was in charge of Miss Elizabeth Whitehouse a deaconess. Much credit is due Miss Whitehouse for her splendid work along this line. The girls from nine to twelve years of age had their sewing in the afternoon under the direction of several workers.

Each party had a picnic day, when they enjoyed the good things provided for lunch and played games in the afternoon. The concerts given by the children furnished much amusement as well as pleasure. The evening hours of song and story were especially enjoyed by the little ones. Each Sunday afternoon a service was held, and a special talk given by one of the pastors from Haverhill. A splendid force of workers was with us during the month and they gave to each child the love and care it needed.

The Italian children with mothers came August 1st and stayed until August 29th. Many times we felt we were fighting in the armies of the world. One apple orchard was the source of many battles and some victories won. These children had their playtime, also their study and industrial work. They took long walks and had several picnic days. They gained, I believe, in every way by their stay in the country. The workers had many problems to solve, but through it all were faithful, and gave to the children their very best. The children were happy, and some of them wanted to come back the day after their return home.

Our Girl's Work:

The Isabel Whitney Cottage was in charge of Miss Annie Wolstenholme. This year folders were sent out to inform many of this work and to acquaint young working girls with this vacation home. Many girls who several years ago were in our Fresh Air Parties were among the number who spent their vacation with us this year. The girls were a happy company—some were full of life and fun, others were too tired to care for active life and wished only for quiet and rest. It was surprising how much our girls gained by their outing. One young working girl came by her physician's orders. She had only two weeks to stay and it was wonderful how much she gained in that short time. The girls lived mostly out of doors. Under the shade of the trees they read and embroidered, played games and lived a simple happy life. The pleasures planned for them seemed to satisfy, and as they were contented to stay at home, few picnics were held. It was a happy time for them and letters received from these girls during the last few months tell of how much they gained physically, and what inspiration and help they received. The success of this work in a large measure is due to Miss Wolstenholmes who not only cared for the girls, but served as nurse for the children. Twenty-six girls were at the cottage during the season.

Winter Work:

To provide a place where women and girls for a moderate price for board can find rest and quietness has been the aim of this year's work. From the financial standpoint it has not been a success.

The money received for board has helped pay the expenses, but the tired mother has found rest, the one recovering from illness has gained strength, the discouraged ones have found new courage and hope. The personal interest taken in each one has meant a great deal to them. It is not an institution but a home for all who come. We have tried to make it a place of rest for the weary and sick and to make each one happy and give them of our love and very best service. If there was a time limit the number of guests would be larger. As each one may remain as long as she wishes many enjoyed several months' stay at the Home. It has been a blessed work, ministering to those in need and in giving our service to them. The number of guests during the winter was fifty-four. Our faithful matron, Miss Emma Hahn has been with us through the year.

One more year of work for Christ and his Kingdom has been given to us. We wish to thank all who gave for our fresh air work. To the Home Committee, our Corresponding Secretary, Mr. C. W. Williams and Miss Margaret Eckley we wish to express our thanks for their kindnesses and help at all times. We are looking forward not backward, and are ready to reach out a helping hand to all who need our service in the new year.

ANNUAL REPORT 1918

HOME FOR AGED METHODIST WOMEN CONCORD, MASS.

Miss Nettie B. Hathorn, *Superintendent*

A VISITOR said quite recently as he looked about our dining room at meal time, "I did not know that you had so large a family as this in your Home," and we were glad to say that our number had about doubled since last he had been with us. A year ago we could report but nine members, while now we have seventeen; and quite a contented, though a varied lot of folks, are we.

The health of our people still maintains a good average, though some who are verging upon or have reached extreme age are showing indications of nature's decline. Still they are cheerful, maintaining as a whole, a happy outlook upon life proving that "hope springs eternal in the human breast."

Through the summer time we had quite a number of boarders, and indeed never during the entire year have we been without some who were with us for longer or shorter intervals of time, thus adding a considerable sum to our annual income. This winter we have two boarders who will be likely to stay, at least, until warmer days are upon us. Shortage of help and the care of our garden produce kept our deaconess working staff of two very fully employed; yet did the strength prove sufficient for the day and we were glad thus to "do our bit." Miss Harriet Malotte, a deaconess from Cincinnati, came to us in the early part of the year. Her ready cheerful help has enabled us to pull through many a hard place, and to do even more effective work. Our garden was never so carefully watched, and its produce garnered both for present use and winter's store, and never did so many downy chicks come to life and grow to full maturity as under her watchful care.

As our number of members increased and waning strength and failing powers seemed to become the lot of others, our need of another worker, a deaconess nurse, became manifest, and we now have with us Miss Edith A. Smith who comes to us from the New York Deaconess Association. Miss Smith is a graduate of our Deaconess Hospital Training School and is not a stranger to the deaconesses of this vicinity. All who have known her speak in highest terms of her character and ability. Already, though coming to us but recently Miss Smith has made a place for herself among our people, and we feel assured that our need has been met in her.

Through the kindly thoughtfulness of friends, happy provision was made for good cheer both at the Thanksgiving season and the

Christmas time. Our usual well laden tree, the gracious carol-singers of Concord, and our ample fireplace with its deep fringe of well-filled stockings all contributed to the success of the latter.

Some needed repairs and changes have been made, our trees and grounds have been cared for and improved, and our outlook for the new year in the way of increase of produce, and beauty of surroundings was never better. Our ministerial friends both of Concord and Maynard have been faithful and as ever have given us of their best. Their Sunday services are very much appreciated by our people. We are grateful for all interest and helpfulness that has come our way, and we have had a goodly share. We are grateful for all the material comforts that have been ours, but grateful most of all for the courage and faith that is ever given as we step forward in the path of duty and of light.

DEACONESS AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND

Miss Eliza Ladner, *President*

AS we look back over the year 1918 we note with a great deal of gratitude the loyalty of the women who for many years have labored so faithfully, and notwithstanding all the extra work to be done outside, they did not fail the Deaconess Aid Society.

We have a membership of about 720.

The regular business meetings were held on the first Tuesday of each month with a fair attendance.

The Mite Box opening was held in the Training School building in April and was a success socially and financially. Much credit is due the Hospital Committee and Miss Robertson for this pleasant occasion.

The June meeting and outing were held at the Concord Home as last year. Many thanks are due Miss Hathorn for her many kind thoughts on that day.

By invitation a most delightful meeting was held, with the ladies of the Wilmington Church, in September. An invitation to hold the October meeting at the Deaconess Home in Boston was accepted, but on account of the epidemic there was not a quorum and no business was transacted. All other meetings of the Society were held in the classroom of the Training School, and for this courtesy we are grateful to the Deaconess Association.

The Society has given an extra scholarship this year, has paid two dollars a day for its guests in the Hospital, and has presented twenty afghans to the Perrin Ward.

Most interesting reports come from the Institutional work and the new feature, the "Summer School," was pronounced a success.

A pleasant task was the Christmas visit to the Concord Home for Aged Women. Each member received a box of confectionery, and for the table decoration there was at each plate a red bonbon basket in which was hidden, by the sweet-meats, a bright new silver coin.

The usual work was done by the Committee for the Fresh Air work at Haverhill.

Most interesting reports come from Miss Raynes at Camp Devens and our committee has also done good work there.

The parlor furniture in the Deaconess Home has been newly upholstered and draperies provided for the windows.

A new Deaconess Club was organized in the First Church, Everett in October, and although only four months old it has given a remarkable amount of aid both to the Institutional work and to Miss Raynes' work at Camp Devens.

The officers for the year 1919 are as follows:
President, Miss Eliza Ladner, Everett.
Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Frail, Allston.
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Fuller, 54 College Ave., W. Somerville.
Recording Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Ford, Malden.
Treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Law, 252 Essex St., Lynn.
Auditors, Mrs. H. E. Noble and Miss S. Gertrude Mayo.
Mite Box Secretary, Mrs. A. L. Wight, 1 Loren Park, Malden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE DEACONESS AID SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND, JANUARY 1ST, 1918 TO JANUARY 1ST, 1919

1918 Receipts		Disbursements	
January 1st, Balance	$1651.35	Institutional Work	$ 337.00
Annual Dues	177.00	Services of Miss Colson	350.00
Life Member	5.00	Services of Miss Detwiler	84.00
Dime Cards	15.50	Gas for Institutional Work	18.70
Interest	44.81	Scholarship	120.02
Mite Boxes	372.59	Fresh Air Work	37.00
Kings Daughters	4.00	Work at Camp Devens	25.00
Articles Sold	22.95	Farley, Harvey Co.	29.28
Gifts	124.00	Repairing Furniture at Deaconess Home	51.00
	$2417.20	Guests in Hospital	157.00
		Miscellaneous	65.63
			$1274.63
		Cash Balance January 1st, 1919	1142.57
			$2417.20

SPECIAL FUND

January 1st, 1918.	$1602.85	June 22, 1918.	
Interest	58.58	Scholarship	$125.00
	$1661.43	Balance	1536.43
Paid Scholarship	125.00		$1661.43

SECRETARY'S REPORT OF THE DEACONESS AIR CIRCLE

DURING the past year the Deaconess Aid Circle held seven meetings, the one in October being omitted on account of the epidemic. Last spring we met at the hospital where we made surgical dressings for the Perrin Ward for soldiers and sailors. Since November we have been meeting at the homes of the different members. We have hemmed a number of napkins and are now working on layettes for the Concord Maternity Hospital.

On account of the war conditions it did not seem advisable to try to raise money by giving entertainments, therefore we levied a tax on each member and we were thus enabled to contribute $25.00 to the Fresh Air Fund, half a scholarship for the Training School and money towards the Christmas Party at the Deaconess Home.

Our meetings have been fairly well attended and we are starting a campaign for new members.

The officers of the Circle are:
President, Mrs. Richard F. Fuller.
Vice-President, Miss Katherine Ellis.
Secretary, Mrs. Walter J. Slocomb.
Treasurer, Mrs. Philip C. Jacobs.
Chairman of the Work Committee, Mrs. Horst Glaeser.
Assistant, Mrs. William Sutherland.
Directors, Mrs. Benjamin Sibley, Mrs. Harold Sharp, Mrs. Francis Allen.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) MARIE W. SLOCOMB,
Secretary.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Be it known that, whereas William R. Clark, Isabella A. Cushing, Emma H. Watkins, Warren P. Adams, Charles Woodbury, Charles Parkhurst, William Nast Brodbeck and Harriet H. Warren have associated themselves with the intention of forming a corporation under the name of the "New England Deaconess Home and Training School," for the purpose of training evangelistic workers in both home and foreign fields, and utilizing the energies of Christian women in active religious work, and have compiled with the provisions of the Statutes of this Commonwealth in such case made and provided, as appears from the certificate of the proper officers of said corporation, duly approved by the Commissioners of Corporation, and recorded, in this office. Now, therefore, I, Henry B. Peirce, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify that said W. R. Clark, Isabella A. Cushing, Emma H. Watkins, Warren P. Adams, Charles Woodbury, Charles Parkhurst, William Nast Brodbeck and Harriet H. Warren, their associates and successors, are legally organized and established as, and are hereby made, an existing corporation under the name of the "New England Deaconess Home and Training School," with the powers, rights and privileges, and subject to the limitations duties and restrictions which, by law, appertain thereto.

Witness, etc., HENRY B. PEIRCE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Incorporated under the general laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, November 1, 1889, as per certificate of Frank J. Donahue, Secretary, January 8, 1915.

(CHAP. 204.)

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE POWERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS HOME AND TRAINING SCHOOL

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The New England Deaconess Home and Training School may, in addition to its other powers, provide a home for those needing refuge, care or shelter, and may make contracts therefor with such as are able to pay for the same, and devise and carry out plans for the protection, relief, education and training of neglected, poor, sick or unfortunate persons.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 15, 1893.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND ONE

AN ACT

To confirm certain Proceedings and to change the Name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. All meetings whether for organization or for conducting its business after organization heretofore held by the New England Deaconess Home and Training School since its organization under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes, and all proceedings, votes and contracts of said corporation, all deeds from or to it, and all other acts and records of said corporation and of the officers thereof purporting or intended to have been done under its charter and in exercise of the franchise created thereby, shall be of the same validity and have the same force and effect as if said meetings had been regularly and properly called and holden, and the officers duly chosen in accordance with the by-laws adopted at the meeting held for the organization thereof.

SEC. 2. The name of the New England Deaconess Home and Training School is hereby changed to the New England Deaconess Association, and all gifts, grants, bequests and devises heretofore or hereafter made to said corporation under either of said names shall vest in said New England Deaconess Association.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The above act became a law March 28, 1901.

See chapter 220 of the Acts of 1901.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

New England Deaconess Association

Adopted and made effective May 16, 1905. *Amended Jan.* 27, 1906; *Jan.* 23, 1912, *Jan.* 23, 1917, *Jan.* 22, 1918

ARTICLE I

Members

The Corporation shall be composed of its present members, except the *ex-officio* members or such other persons as may from time to time be chosen members by ballot at any legal meeting of the Corporation and of one minister and one layman to be chosen annually by each of the following annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to wit: New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and East Maine Conferences. No members of the Corporation, save the members to be chosen annually by said Conferences, as aforesaid, shall hereafter be chosen in addition to the present membership of the Corporation until the present membership shall have become reduced by death, resignation or otherwise to less than thirty-five in number, and thereafter the members of the Corporation, including said members to be chosen annually by said Conferences as aforesaid, shall never exceed forty-seven in number and the majority of said members shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In case of the absence for two years of any member from all meetings of the Corporation, his place may be declared vacant by a three-quarters vote of the members present and voting at any legal meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE II

Officers

Section 1. The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Clerk, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary and an Executive Committee.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, Clerk, Treasurer, and six other members.

Sec. 3. The foregoing officers shall be chosen by ballot at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation and shall hold office for one year and until their successors are duly chosen and qualified in their stead.

Vacancies in said offices and in the Board of Managers may be filled at any special meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Officers

Section 1. Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have the management of the affairs of the Corporation, and in general shall have and exercise all the powers vested in the Corporation, except as otherwise provided by law or by these By-Laws or by the Corporation. It may at any time demand for inspection the books or other documents relating to the Corporation. At each annual meeting it shall submit or cause the Treasurer to submit a general statement of the affairs and a report of the financial condition of the Corporation, and through the Clerk shall make report of all important action taken by it during the year. At least once every year it shall employ a public accountant to examine and audit the books, vouchers and funds, and other property of the Corporation, and shall present his report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. It shall be the duty of said Executive Committee to apply the moneys donated to the Corporation or received by it from collections of the several churches of said Conferences to such purposes only as may be designated by the donors or by the respective Conference Deaconess Boards, as the case may be, but subject thereto: said committee shall have power to appropriate from time to time from the available funds of the Corporation such sums as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the several departments or forms of work established or undertaken by the Corporation and to determine the compensation of the officers, agents and employees of the Corporation.

Sec. 2. President. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Corporation, the Executive Committee and the Board of Managers.

Sec. 3. Vice-Presidents. The Vice-Presidents in order of their election shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in his absence or disability.

Sec. 4. Clerk. The Clerk, who shall be sworn, shall keep a record of the meetings of the Corporation, Executive Committee and the Board of Managers, and shall notify members of all meetings.

Sec. 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive all money paid to the Corporation, and shall deposit the same in such bank or banks as may be designated by the Executive Committee and shall sign all checks for the disbursement in the name of the Corporation. He shall pay all bills authorized by the Executive Committee and shall make a report at each regular meeting of said Committee, and an annual report at the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. He shall have charge of all deeds, securities, bonds or other legal papers belonging to the Corporation and shall deposit the same in the name of the Corporation in a box in some vault approved by the Executive Committee. He shall be required by the Executive Committee to give bond to the Corporation in such amount and with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to said Committee.

SEC. 6. Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall represent and promote all the purposes and work of the Corporation and shall be the Executive Officer of the Corporation, with general supervision over the various departments, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned him by the Executive Committee. He shall keep an account of all money received by him, and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking a receipt therefor. He shall make reports to the Executive Committee at its regular meetings, and an annual report to the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

Members of the Corporation

SECTION 1. Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation shall be held in Boston on the fourth Tuesday in January at such time and place as the President may direct for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

SEC. 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Corporation may be called at any time, by the direction of the President or of the Executive Committee, or at the written request of five members of the Corporation addressed to the Clerk and stating the cause for such special meeting.

SEC. 3. Quorum. At all meetings of the Corporation eleven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 4. Notice of Meetings. The meetings of the Corporation, annual or special, shall be called by a written or printed notice thereof, addressed to each member at his place of business or residence, and mailed to him postpaid at least seven days before date of said meetings.

ARTICLE V

Meetings of the Executive Committee

SECTION 1. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of January, April and October, at such hour and place as shall be designated by said Committee or, upon its failure to act, by the President.

SEC. 2. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called at any time by direction of the President or at the written request of any three members of the Committee. Notice of special meetings of the Committee shall be mailed to each member thereof at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

SEC. 3. Quorum. Five members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI

Board of Managers

Upon the adoption of these By-Laws, and thereafter at the Annual Meeting, the Corporation shall designate not more than thirty-five persons, who need not be members of the Corporation, to constitute, with the members of the Executive Committee, the Corresponding Secretary, the Superintendents of the different departments, and other licensed deaconesses, equal in number to the Superintendents, a Board of Managers, to have charge of the administration of the Deaconess Home, the Deaconess Training School and the Deaconess Hospital, and such other departments or forms of work as may from time to time be established or undertaken by the Corporation, subject to the Executive Committee and to such appropriations as may be made from time to time therefor, as hereinbefore provided; to nominate annually, subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee, the Superintendents and other agents and employees necessary for the administration of the above departments; and to make such rules and regulations for its own government and for the government of the aforesaid departments as it may deem necessary, subject, however, to the approval of the Executive Committee. The deaconess members of the Board of Managers, other than the Superintendents, shall be elected annually by the licensed deaconesses who are affiliated with the Association.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Corporation, by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given in the call for the meeting.

RULES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

Amended February 26, 1917

ARTICLE I

Meetings of the Board

SECTION. 1. The Board of Managers shall hold regular meetings on the third Tuesday of each month, except July and August, at 2.30 p. m., at such places as shall be designated by the Board or, upon its failure to act, by the President.

SEC. 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the President, or upon the request of any three members.

SEC. 3. Written notice of all meetings shall be mailed to the members at least twenty-four hours before the same are held.

SEC. 4. At all meetings of the Board nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE II

Standing Committees

SECTION 1. The Board shall have the following Standing Committees, to be constituted as hereinafter provided: 1, Committee on the Home; 2, Committee on the Hospital in Boston; 3, Committee on the Hospital in Concord; 4, Committee on the Training School; 5, Committee on the Home for Aged Methodist Women; 6, Committee on Supplies; 7, Advisory Committee.

SEC. 2. The five first-named Committees shall each consist of not more than twelve (12) members, to be elected by the Board by ballot at the first meeting following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of each Committee shall be designated by the Board.

SEC. 3. The Committee on Supplies shall consist of the following persons: The Treasurer of the Association, and one member of each of the five first-named Committees, to be elected by the respective Committees.

SEC. 4. The Advisory Committee shall consist of the President of the Association, the Chairmen of the Committees on the Home and of the Hospitals, and one minister, elected by the Board at the meeting designated in Section 2. The President shall be the Chairman of this Committee.

SEC. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall be an *ex-officio* member of all the above named Committees.

ARTICLE III

Duties of Committees

SECTION 1. The Committees on the Home, the Hospitals, the Training School and the Home for Aged Methodist Women shall have general supervision of all affairs pertaining to their respective departments, their conduct and equipment; shall carefully observe and investigate their condition and needs, and shall make reports and recommendations to the Board at its regular meetings.

SEC. 2. (*a*) The Committee on the Home shall decide upon the admission to the Home of new members, and shall have supervision of the Fresh Air work.

(*b*) The Committees on the Hospitals in Boston and in Concord shall have charge of their respective nurses' homes and shall at their first meeting name a joint Committee on the Nurse Training Schools of the two Hospitals.

The said joint Committee shall have equal representation from each Hospital Committee and shall have charge of the Nurse Training Schools in Boston and in Concord, subject to the respective Hospital Committees.

(*c*) The Committee on the Training School shall decide upon all applications for admission to the School, and shall recommend for diplomas.

(*d*) The Committee on the Home for Aged Methodist Women shall receive all applications and recommend to the Board of Managers those for admission to the Home whom they deem eligible.

SEC. 3. The Committee on Supplies shall supervise the purchase of supplies for all departments.

SEC. 4. The Advisory Committee with the Superintendents of the Home and of the Hospitals shall consider all applications for the services of Deaconesses, and shall make all assignments.

ARTICLE IV

Committees on Nominations

Immediately following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, the President shall appoint a committee of three to nominate the Standing Committees of the Board of Management, which committee shall report at the first regular meeting of the Board following the Annual Meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

Reports of Superintendents and Corresponding Secretary

The Superintendents of all departments and the Corresponding Secretary shall make written reports to the Board at its regular meetings.

ARTICLE VI

These rules may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Board by the vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, notice of the proposed amendment having been given at the previous meeting.

TO OUR CONTRIBUTORS

By unanimous vote of the Corporation, it was decided not to publish the names of those who had made cash contributions for the work of the Association.

This is done because it seemed evident those who gave would prefer not to have their names given to the public. This decision was not reached because there is any lack of gratitude to these generous friends, but rather for their protection.

Moreover, the names of all contributors do not always reach us from the Church Treasurers and thus the lists were inevitably incomplete when published. All persons whose names are forwarded to this office are recorded on our books and those giving fifty cents or more are mailed the *Deaconess Journal* for one year.

To those who have given least as well as to those who have given more the Association would express its gratitude for the generous support which has enabled it to carry on its work.

DONATIONS

It will be noticed that there is also omitted the usual list of donations of flowers, fruit, garments, etc. There is always danger that not all will be included in such lists. As it is the custom of each Superintendent to acknowledge receipt of such supplies it is thought best to omit them from this report. The gratitude of the Association is extended to all who have by such gifts aided in its work.

ANNUITIES

Friends of our work who have means which they wish to devote to the uses of the Association, but the income from which they require during their lifetime, are requested to consider our plan for annuities, concerning which we present the following information.

(1) The annuity plan makes it certain that the gift will not be diverted by any legal proceedings from the object for which it is designed. A will may be broken and a bequest made ineffective, but there is no possibility of such a result when money has been placed in the Treasury of the Association as a gift, and the Corporation has given a bond in which it pledges a certain sum to the donor as annuity thereon.

(2) Being placed in the Treasury as a gift, it is not an investment and the principal is not legally subject to a tax; consequently, the income is net. Furthermore, the income is made secure by the legal obligation of a responsible Corporation and it is paid by check every six months without the necessity of even a demand therefor.

(3) The donor loses nothing by reason of the necessity of reinvestment of money from time to time, nor is there occasion for anxiety as to possible loss, as is the case with an investment. An annuitant need have no further concern as to the principal represented by the gift. His interest is in the income involved and to the payment of this, only under any and all circumstances the Corporation is obligated by reason of the conditions of the gift. Net assets of over $500,000 are behind all such obligations.

(4) The amount represented by the gift may immediately become available for the work to which it is to be devoted, so that, while it is still returning an income to the donor, it can be effectively employed in the beneficent work of the Association.

UNIFORM ANNUITY RATES

Based on age of donor

Age	*Rate per cent*	*Age*	*Rate per cent*	*Age*	*Rate per cent*	*Age*	*Rate per cent*
40	4	50	5	60	6	70	7
41	4.1	51	5.1	61	6.1	71	7.1
42	4.2	52	5.2	62	6.2	72	7.2
43	4.3	53	5.3	63	6.3	73	7.3
44	4.4	54	5.4	64	6.4	74	7.4
45	4.5	55	5.5	65	6.5	75	7.5
46	4.6	56	5.6	66	6.6	76	7.6
47	4.7	57	5.7	67	6.7	77	7.7
48	4.8	58	5.8	68	6.8	78	7.8
49	4.9	59	5.9	69	6.9	79	7.9

For eighty and over the rate is 8 per cent.

Inquiries may be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary or to the Treasurer.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I hereby give and bequeath to the New England Deaconess Association, incorporated under the laws of the State of Massachusetts,..... dollars, to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.